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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Clerics and Politics": The Parish Priest's Role

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When criticizing the political attitude of the higher clergy of the English Church, it should be remembered that bishops and archbishops are not representative of the rank and file of parish priests. Archbishops and bishops must be men qualified to talk with kings and to hold their own in debate against all comers. Those interested in Church government can as a rule put their fingers early on a man destined for the episcopal bench and watch him being "groomed" for office.

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ANGLICAN.

Shanghai, July 11.

Immoral Policies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"In the leaderette, "Clerics and Politics," in your issue of July 9, you wrote:

> There is a very strong section of British opinion which does not support, indeed severely criticizes the intrusion of the Church into matters which should be none of its concern ....There is a general impression that the Established Church is much too vocal in matters which do not concern it, and that if it would attend efficiently to its own business it would have more than its hands full.

Can you give chapter and verse for your first statement? I was in London from October 1937 to March 1938 and did not find evidence of your "general impression." On the contrary I found many—especially young people—who welcomed the pronouncements by Church leaders, and were critical of the Church because there were not more! Dean Trivett has replied with reference to the Archbishop of York. I wish to contribute this letter because I am not a member of the Anglican Church but I have been similarly distressed that more than once you seem to go out of your way to attack religious leaders for making pronouncements re international affairs.

Very many citizens assert that these questions do come within the ken of religion. Why? Because as Mr. Wellington Koo has so ably pointed out on more than one occasion, a breakdown in international morality is likely to lead to a breakdown in morality elsewhere. In your issue of July 11, you state "high morality has given place to the most sordid of expedients." Does morality not come within the purview of religious leaders? Jesus Christ came to call sinners to repentance.

Recently you severely castigated Rotary International for not accepting and passing a British resolution which condemned war as barbarous. If an international body of lay leaders in religion had passed such a motion, presumably you would have blamed them for doing such an outrageous thing!

In your issue of July 9, there appeared a report stating that Mr. Eden had also been rather outspoken in critizing the foreign policy of the British Government. It is interesting to record that when Mr. Eden was acting in his office as Foreign Minister he delivered an important speech—hailed as important by the London "Times"—in which he said the Foreign Office welcomed the expression of public opinion. Black is black, wrong is wrong, and if the Church—a body which includes lay people as well as clerics—is to remain silent on matters of morality, on matters which affect the life and welfare of the citizens of the land, it will not be true to its Master.

The Protestant Church is proud of the word "Protestant"—long may it continue to protest against immoral policies.

JOHN. S. BAER.

Shanghai July 11.

A Subversive Movement?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me to congratulate you on your excellent article regarding clerics and politics. In this you have, I am confident of it, the unqualified support of all true Christians, An archbishop, preaching war—because that is exactly what Dr. Temple is doing—is as unnatural a thing as a general carrying out propaganda against war.

You have touched upon a most grievous fact—participation of the cleric in politics, which in actual practice amounts to disguised backing of a subversive movement. Our Christian feeling was deeply hurt, for instance, by the participation of a British archbishop in a friendly trip to the Bolshevist part of Spain, organized and sponsored by the Opposition leaders—a friendly visit to the government which actually slaughtered several tens of thousands of Spanish priests and bishops.

In my opinion Dean Trivett missed the point. Nobody challenged the capacity of Dr. Temple's brains. Being, however, a Christian bishop, he must preach Christian teaching, that is love and forbearance, but not war. There are enough politicians and munition producers to do the latter job.

CONTEMPORARY.

Shanghai, July 10.

Japan's Chance: The Only Way to Peace

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—So far as human intelligence can see there is only one way in which an end can be put to the present Sino-Japanese hostilities. That way is so idealistic, so much above the ordinary political and diplomatic methods employed in international affairs, that many people may think that it is impossible to hope for it. Yet so far as one can judge it would gain all that they are striving for and much more, and furthermore it would sweeten the whole international atmosphere and introduce a new element into international relations.

It is to Japan that the opportunity is given to do this great and new thing—a thing which would do more to banish war from the world than all the Conferences and Leagues which could be conceived or convened. No nation has ever had so great an opportunity before, the seizing of which would have world-wide results, an opportunity which, if allowed to pass, may never come again.

What is this new thing? It is simply for Japan to say "We have done enough, we are going home, we realize that this method is not going to bring friendship and co-operation and we do most sincerely desire these things. We shall try another plan. We will do all we can to restore what we have broken. We offer you our goodwill and we trust yours. Govern yourselves in your own way, but let us work together for the peace of Asia and of the whole world. We are spending large sums on war. Now we shall continue to spend, but henceforth it will be for the reconstruction of the devastated cities and villages which have lately been the scene of struggle and bloodshed, and we shall not stop till we see China happy and peaceful and prosperous."

Action of this kind would raise Japan to the position of Leader of the Nations and gain for her the sympathy and respect of the whole world.

One can imagine the arguments which would be advanced against making this new departure. How about loss of face? Would it not be acclaimed as a confession of weakness. In the writer's opinion at least it would establish Japan's reputation on a sure foundation for generations to come and it would be the greatest manifestation of Japan's strength that it would be possible to make.

HIBERNICUS.

Foochow, July 7.

Canton Bombings: The Physicians' Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The correspondence columns of your issue of July 7 contained a protest by a group of foreign physicians in Canton against the Japanese bombings of that city, and in their lengthy epistle they raise a large number of points, the sum and substance of which is to revile Japan.

These worthy gentlemen are, of course, entitled to air their personal opinions, but, as physicians, are they not a bit out of their depth in matters political? With the exception of the British signatory (R. L. Lancaster), the rest are American missionary doctors whose daily routine brings them into close contact with the Chinese public, and their sympathy is therefore understandable. Sentiment, however, is one thing, and War is quite another; and whatever the present hostilities may be labelled the current Sino-Japanese conflict is actually War with a vengeance.

Under the circumstances, what can the civilian population of any city expect from the enemy, especially if that particular city, as Canton happens to be, is an important military defence and supply centre? I will not transgress on your valuable space to dilate on the question of whether Canton is a military or fortified city, as this point is beyond question—abler pens than mine, such as that of Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, (editor of "Oriental Affairs"), have provided sufficient factual material to clear up this point for those interested.

The bombing of rebellious tribes in Waziristan by the Royal Air Force has been excused by our own Government under the pretext that one day's prior warning was given to the village to be bombed. The Japanese Government has issued similar warnings from time to time. It seems, therefore, that the responsibility lies with that particular government which permits a densely-populated commercial city to be fortified and to be used as a military base.

I am not trying to condone the bombing of innocent civilians, whether in Waziristan, China or Spain, but such things must happen when there is a war on. The Great War, conducted by so-called civilized nations, provided us with ample testimony of the terrible sufferings inflicted on the civilian population. The air-raids on London and other British cities, the long-range bombardment of Paris, the sinking of unarmed merchant and passenger vessels, etc., are but a few examples of war "frightfulness" which innocent civilians had to undergo in Europe between 1914-1918.

The Canton physicians claim that China is "....a peace loving country, which has never attacked another nation....." I have no doubt that the mass of the Chinese people is peaceloving, and as for attacking another nation China has not "grown up" enough to do this. I would remind these Canton correspondents, however, that China has endeavoured to "attack" the rights of foreigners ever since the inception of the Nationalist régime at Nanking in 1927. And have they forgotten the 1927 Nanking Incident? I recall that a group of missionary leaders at that time issued a statement denouncing the Nationalist Government in no uncertain terms. The record of murders and abductions of missionaries, and other foreigners, during the past decade should eliminate the claim of the Canton physicians that China is "a peace loving country." Memories seem to be growing short, and misplaced sentiment seems to have blinded some people to the realities of the situation.

Doctoring and politics make a bad concoction. I would advise your Canton correspondents to stick to the former.

EDWARD DUNN.

Shanghai, July 11.

War or Peace?: Or Mere Logomachy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A correspondent writes—I quote from his letter in your Sunday issue—that "the whole world is being threatened by the ever growing smouldering fire"—some logic!—"which may at any moment burst into an immense conflagration. The important question before all of us is not 'war or peace,' but freedom or injustice? With freedom trodden underfoot, with injustice dictating the policies of nations, peace is impossible. War must come sooner or later, however much we dislike the very idea of it." And he continues, "Let all true human beings fight together in a war against the common enemy of humanity, oppression and injustice. All men in all nations should join in that war!"

A splendid example of Bellicose Pacifism. But did it never occur to our philosopher that "there can be neither victor nor vanquished as a result of such a struggle"?—a truth he takes exception to?

Or take God's earth as it is, for example—the very condition brought about by right-minded men who "knew not what they did," nor would be taught of the one and only way to peace—the Way of Peace, by peaceful methods—not war. This, of the Price of Peace divine—its author!

But I did not start to read a sermon—neither is it my profession to—so permit me to turn to another subject, space allowing, and your patience.

He was a canny Scot—and we owe no little to his kind for diplomatic wisdom, both in the Senate and in the Commons—who said, as he passed through, at evenfall, a glen, reputed to be haunted, "God's good, but the devil ain't bad either!" A good antidote to his own fears and questionable courage.

But history tells us that he was not the first to practise this very sagacious piece of diplomacy. In fact, as it is attested, and by no other than the embodiment of Truth himself, that it was made the policy of the all-learned, all-wise, and all-reverable Sanhedrim itself, even to the extent of rendering unto Caesar the things of God. "Do not do as the Pharisees!" he said to his own—and meant it!

JUST SENSE.

Shanghai, July 11.

Pen Friends Wanted: Lad in Australia

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am writing to you hoping that through your paper I might find some pen-friends in China—boys and girls from the age of 16 years on, interested in sharing and discussing their hobbies and general interests through correspondence.

My name is Owen Graber, and I am 18 years old. Sport of all description interests me, particularly swimming, football and skating. I am also fond of reading, stamp collecting, exchanging post cards, and correspondence.

In addition to answering all letters I receive, I will also pass some on to other boys and girls here in Australia.

OWEN G. GRABER.

191 Carlisle St.
Balaclava, S.2.
Victoria, Australia.
June 6.

Lunar Phenomenon: A Reader's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While sitting near an open window at about 9.25 p.m. on July 8, I happened to look up at the moon to observe it surrounded by a large band of circular luminescence.

Could any of your readers inform me as to its nature, and as to whether there is a specific date at which it occurs.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, July 9.

Haunted Houses: The Clock Watchers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With apologies to the many Shanghai business men and women, do I answer your correspondent SPIRIT re his query as to whether there are any haunted places in this part of the world; he should look into a couple of our downtown offices, at one minute past five.

SANDWICH.

Shanghai, July 11.

WHILE THE WHOLE WORLD SEEMS TO COMPETE WITH TRIPLETS, QUADRUPLETS, QUINTUPLETS, SIXTUPLETS, ETC.
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BY SAPAJOU

The New Shanghai Directory

Refugee Problem: Confiscation of Property

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leader this morning anent the persecution of the Jews in Germany and Austria and the condemnation of hundreds of thousands—in fact to be more accurate six million—of Jews in Europe to what is more than a living death, the restrictions placed upon their emigration with their money and goods, the difficulty of finding a harbourage for them, ought to arouse not only sentiments of human pity but the disgust of all decent-minded people at the tragic position of this martyred people. The reduction of six million helpless Jews in Central and Eastern Europe to a state of abject poverty brought about by the designed policy of several European states in contravention of Minority Rights, and the fostering of inhuman hate solely for political purposes, is sufficient to condemn the heartless leaders responsible for inflicting such a blot on civilization.

To thoughtful people, the recent Nazi confiscation of the property of its Jewish victims seems an anti-climax. Well might a German and Austrian Jew say to Herr Hitler and his satellites "You have taken from me my manhood rights. You have robbed me of all hope and promise. You have stolen all the future of my children in your new exalted State. You have robbed me of citizenship and have plundered my heart of its happiness. That was the stealing of big thieves! But now you come to pilfer my purse. Pickpockets You have descended to pickpockets! By many humiliations you have not yet degraded me, but how quick has been your own progress to ultimate degradation. Pickpockets!" Thus German Jews may say to the pickpockets. "Yes, we have been robbed often before—in fact for the past two thousand years since our dispersion—but we have lived by the abundance of our spirits, by self-respect, courage and idealism. These were never taken from us. But how poor you have become—you who were once among the richest of the nations—givers of all good.—poets and philosophers—pickpockets now!"

It has been truly said "Salvation is from the Jews." As an apt illustration of this maxim, one reads today in another column of your valuable paper the following interesting item of news. In large bold headlines you insert the following news from a correspondent of "The People": "France Finds Big Gun to Stop Air-Raids. The Invention of a Jew Expelled from Germany." Who knows whether the salvation of the world from its present haunting fear of the impending doom of civilization may not come from the invention of a German Jew expelled from Germany. France is about to start production of a new type of anti-aircraft gun, firing a huge shell, which it is believed will stop any air-raid. It is sincerely to be hoped that this new invention will stop this new form of barbarism and usher in a new dawn of liberty and progress for afflicted humanity. For "righteousness exalteth a nation." In this way the refugee problem will automatically solve itself.

M. BROWN.

Shanghai, July 11.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 12, 1878

From San Francisco:—A terrific rainfall at Denver, Colorado, has caused such floods as to sweep away seven bridges, and an immense amount of property has been destroyed in the surrounding district. Fortunately the entire population of the devastated country were alarmed in time to escape and it is not believed that any lives have been lost. The Chinese residents here are contributing largely for the relief of their destitute countrymen who were sufferers from the late tornado which swept over Canton. It is understood that $20,000 in all will be contributed for this purpose. Decoration Day as usual was observed by the assembly of the various military companies, which formed in procession and marched to Lone Mountain, where they decorated with flowers the graves of the soldiers who were killed in the civil war. The excercises which follow public displays of this character are unfortunately thought incomplete without an oration and a poem. In fixing the latter a great deal of trash is perpetrated, which by no means contributes to the dignity of the occasion.

British Planes in Air Display in France

Magnificent Performance Before President

Villacoublay, July 10.

A magnificent air display was held here today in the presence of President Albert Lebrun, for the benefit of the French aeronautical charity organizations.

Several French squadrons took part in the display, as well as two squadrons of British military planes.

President Lebrun arrived at 3 p.m. from Rheims, where he had attended the ceremonies of the rebirth of the cathedral.

The display started here at 10.10 a.m. with an autogyro taking off and landing several times to show the usefulness of this craft.

The crowd was also treated to a display of evolutions by a motorized "sausage" type of balloon.—Havas.

Thieves Rob Exclusive Beach Club

Southampton, N.Y., July 10.

A bath house thief at an exclusive beach club here today stole jewels valued at $13,000 from Mrs. John A. Warner, daughter of Mr. Al Smith, Democratic presidential candidate in 1928, and her guests. Mrs. Warner is the wife of the New York State Superintendent of Police.—United Press.

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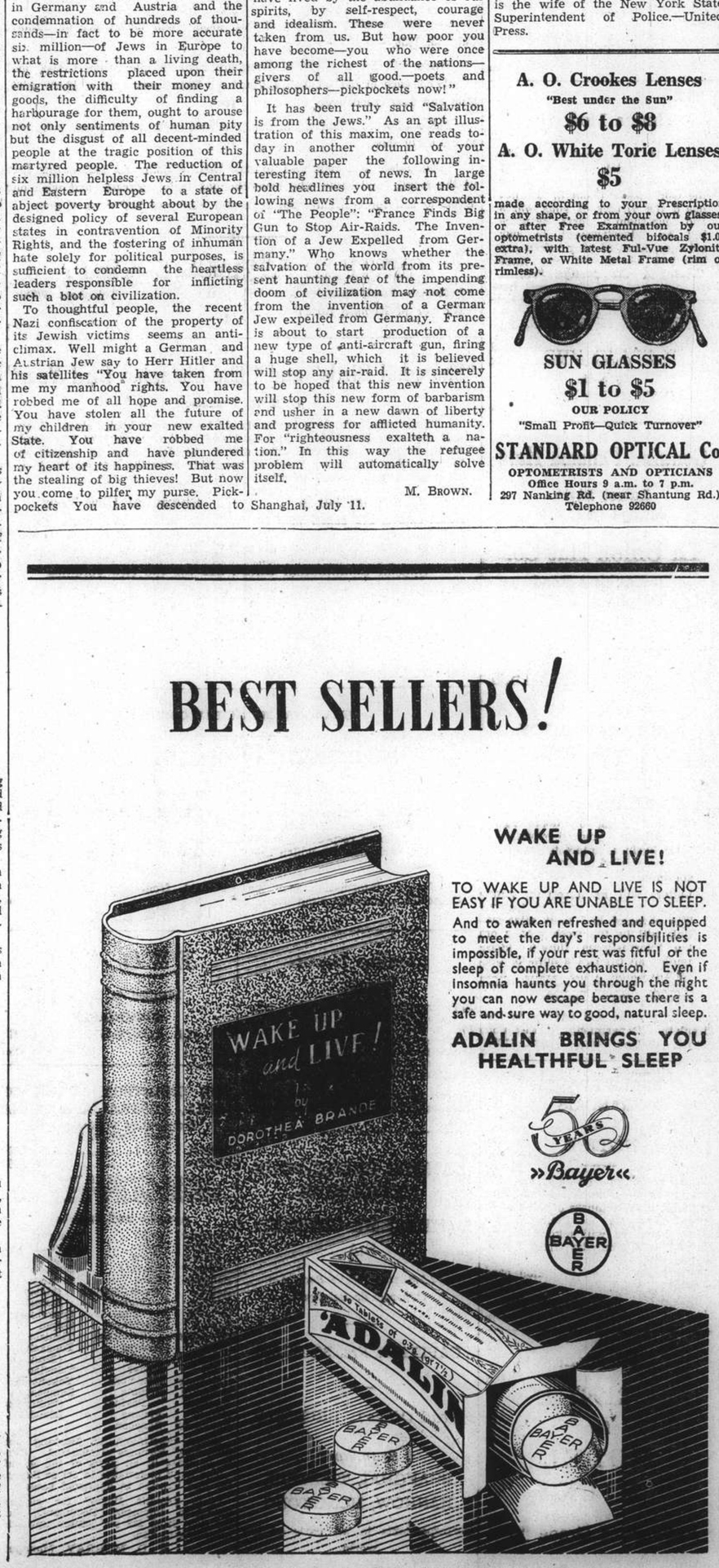

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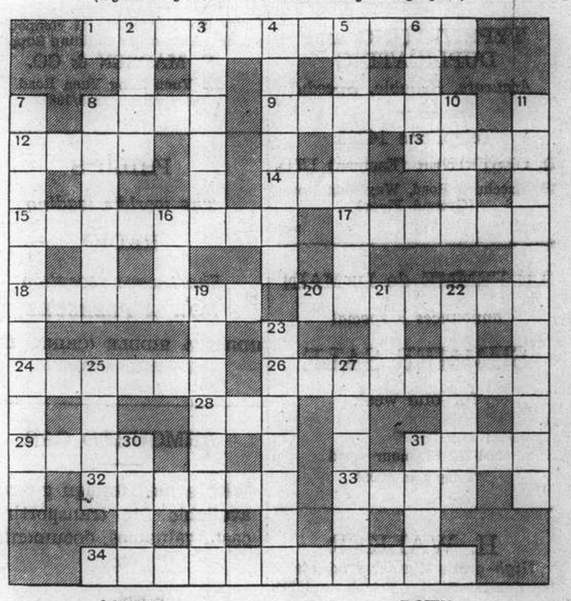

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1 In the flat-racing season it is only the betters and not the horses who have them (three words)
8 It requires a low finish for habitation
9 This road material curtailed is very restful
12 Is this not a piece of furniture?
13 One of the first words in our language
14 This in men is feminine
15 It can have but a single meaning
17 Compensation for the tired film star
18 Result of appeal to the umpire?
20 Part of a vehicle that is sportingly illegal
24 Depart another way
26 In front
28 8 down has allowed for this
29 May be a geographical feature
31 This sure gives one nice memories
32 Good publicity for recruiting, this show
33 Fishy reference to 15 across
34 Cheerful advice (two words)

DOWN

2 31 across with this fish would be a meadow
3 Part of Turkey that comes from part of Spain
4 This period falls in July and August
5 How one uses an overcoat in this British climate (three words)
6 This and wealth are usually incompatible
7 Well-known saying in praise of braces (two words)
8 In this stage show one can tell the mariner from the feet up
10 Mostly foolish, but quite feminine
11 Bale Tartary in warlike shape (two words)
16 Part of 7 down
19 What the girl did after the tiff had produced a tearful countenance (three words)
21 The opponent of 11 down no doubt
22 Possibly a result of eaves dropping in the cold
23 It might result in a lost race, or lost social prestige (two words)
25 An aid to potting, sometimes
27 This bright stuff is half metal
30 It takes a long time to produce this plant
31 Design

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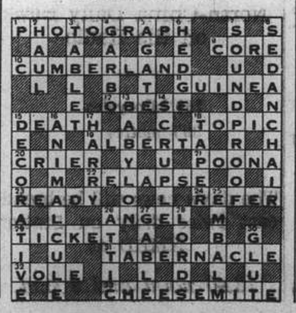

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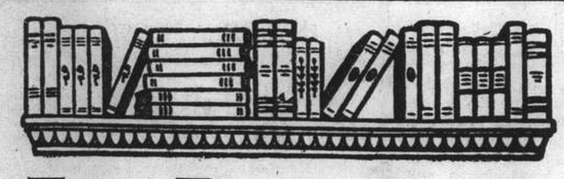

THE BOOK PAGE

Amazing Adventures

I AM A SPY By "E. 7" Lovat Dickson, London. 9/-.

This volume is one of the most exciting collections of spy stories which has appeared in print for some very considerable time past. It is supposed to be not a history of espionage during the War, but of the adventures of "E.7" and his woman assistant in obtaining post-war information. The author, whose name is not given, has broadcast for the B.B.C., and it is assumed that because he was invited to do so, the authorities responsible for extending the invitation must be completely convinced of the bona fides of his claims. He says himself that for many reasons it is impossible for him to disclose either the identity of himself or that of his woman accomplice (who passes in the book under the name of Chan), described by the writer as "a cool little customer, this half-breed daughter of China." The stories of the escapades of this couple read more like sensational fiction than the description of actual fact. That may be explained by a passage in the author's foreword:

> But to those who would read the book, I feel that I should like to get on level terms with them at the beginning and state here and now that this work is not absolutely—word for word—the truth. If it were I should never have dared to allow the manuscript to leave my hands, not only for my own safety and the safety of the woman who has been my accomplice for many years, but for the security of a number of other people.

Saving Grace

That is an explanation with which this reviewer is not particularly impressed. It is obvious from the incidents he recounts in the book, and the large number of people with whom he came in contact, that if this book is wholly, or even chiefly true, there must be in the various Intelligence Services in the world quite a substantial number of people who know who "E.7" and Chan are. The saving grace in the volume is to be found in the statement that "this work is not absolutely—word for word—the truth." If it were, it would be one of the most amazing documents that has ever reached the public. If it is fiction, or even largely so, it pays an undeniable tribute to the author.

A Bout with the GPU

The chapters on "A Spy in Moscow" and the manner in which he claims to have obtained the terms of "the latest Russo-Chinese treaty" is about as stirring a piece of writing as the reviewer has read for some considerable time. Realizing the efficiency of the GPU and the difficulties to be met in endeavouring to defeat that system in its own territory, the reviewer must be forgiven if he regards the story as founded more in fantasy than in fact. If it were completely true it would rank with the highest figments of imagination that have ever been produced. If it is substantially true, then a remarkable piece of work was carried out by this couple. But it follows upon this latter that the identity of "E.7" himself must be thoroughly well known not only to the Japanese, for whom he says he was working, but also to the Russians, at whose hands he underwent a particularly gruelling interrogation. It is clear that when he got out of the hands of the GPU and succeeded in getting across Siberia to Vladivostock, the Russian Secret Service, when they searched the ship in that port, knew perfectly well of whom they were in search.

The whole book leaves the reviewer with an open mind. But whether what "E.7" has written is substantially true or not, it has to be confessed that the whole volume makes very interesting and absorbing reading.—R.T.P-G.

Certified Correct

MI FU ON INK-STONES. Translated by R. H. Van Gulik. Vetch, Peiping.

Dr. Van Gulik has written an unusually interesting book based on "An Account of Ink-stones" by Mi Fu (1051-1107) the illustrious scholar, poet, calligrapher and famous painter of the first half of the Sung Period. Mi Fu was somewhat of an eccentric nature and very much set to his own ideas but not unfairly so. He was original in everything he did and in no way a copyist. His literary style was extremely terse, difficult to understand and somewhat different from that of other scholars of his time. The technique of his paintings was quite independent of the work of other artists of his period and entirely of his own. His calligraphy, which has been much admired and copied by subsequent generations, brought out his character and his originality. He was a very exacting critic and ancient paintings bearing his written comment with the impression of his seal are considered by the Chinese to be genuine originals. He left nothing to chance or hearsay and made a careful study of anything he undertook.

The Select Few

In his treatise "An Account of Ink-stones," Mi Fu made it quite clear that the study and collection of ink-stones was his hobby and that he did not care what other people thought about it:

> People's tastes are widely different; but that which is liked by the great mass is considered to be right, whilst that which is liked only by a few is considered to be cranky. But when one can be persuaded to abandon one's hobby, one is not really devoted to it; for when one is really devoted to it, one will be sure to persevere in it. As Confucius said that even to be a gamester or a chessplayer is still better than doing nothing at all, this little book of mine should not be laughed at by discriminating scholars.

Ocular Demonstration

In his description of ink-stones he showed the same strong characteristics as he showed in his literary style, his calligraphs and his paintings, by not being influenced by others. What he wrote about was the result of his own very careful investigations and not that which had been borrowed from other books as has been the habit of so many Chinese writers:

> "All the stones I have classified here I have seen with my own eyes, and I have collected and used myself. Those about which I have merely heard, even if it be a great deal, I have not put in my record."

In describing a certain kind of rock used in making ink-stones he states; "I was once in Tuan-chou, that is why I know all the details about it."

Difficult Poems

Mi Fu's treatise on ink-stones brings us very close to his true character and as to why his paintings and calligraphs excelled those of most other artists and calligraphers of his period. He took nothing for granted but relied on his own investigations and it is quite evident from this characteristic that he developed his own technique in his paintings and calligraphs as well as his style in prose and poetry. His poetry had feeling, but in many instances is extremely difficult. In some respects some of his poems were similar to those of Su Shih 蘇軾 (1036-1101) who lived about the same time.

Mi Fu's treatise on ink-stones is an extremely valuable guide for those interested in the collecting of ancient ink-stones. At the same time his description, along with Dr. Van Gulik's comment and notes, makes interesting reading.

The Translator's Part

Dr. Van Gulik has made an admirable rendering of a most difficult prose style that the self-minded Mi Fu used in his treatise. This meant a very considerable amount of research work and study in order to arrive at an English version that would truthfully convey the intended meaning without over-doing it. Dr. Van Gulik's book is not only worth reading but is a valuable reference book for those interested in Chinese subjects and we look forward to more such books from his pen.—H.E.G.

A China Review

THE CHINA JOURNAL July. War Anniversary Number. 117 Hongkong Road, Shanghai $2.50. Per annum $12.50.

This War Anniversary Number of "The China Journal" provides an interesting record of the events of the past year. It contains a map of China with the areas under Japanese occupation marked and is illustrated by photographs of war activities as well as those of peace. Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby writes on "One Year of Undeclared War in China" and Mr. Randall Gould on "After One Year." "World Politics and the War" is by Mr. Harry Paxton Howard, and "The Possibility of Mediation in the Sino-Japanese Conflict" by Mr. Harold Sheh. "The War and the Moat," by Mr. Hubert Freyne, "Missionaries and the War" by Dr. Robert F. Fitch, and "War Conditions in Hankow" by Mr. Julius Eigner precede more peaceful discussions on "Border Tribes of South-Western China," by the Editor, Mr. Bruno Kroker, "China's Economy and Finance," by Mr. John Ahlers, "Rural Handicrafts in a New Setting," by Mr. Rewi Alley and Mr. C. C. Bojesen, and "Botanical Explorations in Hunan" by Mr. Albert N. Steward and Mr. C. S. Fan. There is an unusual frontispiece, a reproduction in colours of a painting by Mr. F. Gerassimoff, "Kuan Ti, China's God of War, Still Stands Amid the Ruins," and altogether this is a number worth keeping on the bookshelf.

Norse Epic

I SEE A WONDROUS LAND By Gudmundur Kamban. Translated from the Danish by E. C. Ramsden. Nicholson & Watson, London. 8/6.

This novel, founded upon the journeyings of such men as Eric the Red across the Atlantic to Greenland and to America, is one of those classic books with which Scandinavian literature abounds. Professor Kamban has taken for his theme the colonization of Greenland and the discovery of America by Norsemen in the tenth century. It is difficult to speak of the quality of the translation from the Danish, done by E. C. Ramsden, but the general style of the English gives the impression that the Danish itself must have been written with an almost runic simplicity. The sentences are consistently short and the simplicity of the language used would prove a wonderful object lesson to the large number of modern writers who manage with such facility to keep themselves entangled in words.

Bitter Climax

Professor Kamban is a master of the dramatic and throughout the whole of this interesting book he manages to maintain that heavy, tragic atmosphere in which the Norsemen seem to have lived their lives. The general plot works slowly towards one of the bitterest climaxes which could be conceived, and the manner in which Freydis took her revenge for what had been done to her is the culminating incident in a long and dramatic story. The action throughout the book is not particularly rapid, but the general atmosphere it creates brings the tenth century very near to the present day and makes the old bones of history live again.—R.T.P-G.

New Fiction

"White Girls Eastward" (Hutchinson, London, 7/6), Mr. Thurlow Craig's latest novel, is a splendid thriller that absolutely must be read at one sitting! As the title so obviously indicates, this yarn is one that is bound up in all the vice and degradation of white slave trafficking, but the author, with all the approved subtleties of the experienced writer at his command, has skilfully offset all sordidness by introducing an intriguing love affair between the foster-daughter of an arch-fiend and Bunjy Hearne, wealthy man-about-town and crack detective, who is finally responsible for breaking up the nefarious gang that dopes, buys and sells young and attractive women just as if they were mere cattle. The action is fast and furious throughout, for with the mysterious disappearance of a charming and well-known society girl and the subsequent suicide of her father, a band of interested amateur sleuths get busy in tracking down the traffickers and the reader is quickly taken from the cheap splendour of Maida Vale to a tenth-rate bar on the Antwerp waterfront where a cargo steamer is waiting to transport its delectable, albeit unwilling, load somewhere East of Suez. Thence the scene of activities shifts to an erstwhile mental-home on the edge of the Dorset cliffs, from where the master-mind of the law breakers—an emissary from a powerful Oriental nation—plans and conducts his schemes for damaging the prestige of the British Empire in the Far East by the cowardly expedient of wholesale exportation of unprotected European girls to the highest and most sensuous of Asiatic bidders. The climax, in which the hell-ship from Antwerp with its fear-stricken passengers is rescued from the hands of an almost human devil, is most exciting, and whilst admittedly a trifle melodramatic in spots, certainly makes stirring reading. The novel is very well put together, full of good humour even though on occasions it may be of the very blunt kind, and packed with all the requisite details of an appealing romance. Thoroughly well recommended for those who care for tales of the spine-tingling variety.—F.A.P.

Mr. Max Dalman already has two excellent novels to his credit, but his new thriller **"Vampire Abroad"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) is notable not only for the brilliance of its conception, but also for its high literary quality and for a very fine command of suspense and of the macabre. Sir Arthur Scarsdale, squire of a huge English country estate, is discovered dead in bed, yet the only unnatural revelation about his demise is the fact that he has been drained of all his blood. And then a notorious, talkative poacher of the neighbourhood dies under similar circumstances, making a very wide awake country policeman realize that he has a ruthless and coldblooded killer to find, and find quickly. How he does this is set down in a way that is entirely novel yet always full of interest. This is a thriller that will certainly appeal to all discriminating readers not only because of the tenseness of the dramatic situation but because the investigation is so clearly explained that the reader is enabled to follow the clues and deductions right to the exciting dénouement—that is, if the reasoning powers brought into play are up to the required standard! And as good measure the author weaves into the network of this intriguing yarn a delightfully modern romance. Good reading —F.A.P.

Putting back the clock some eighty years in **"Sea Dust"** (Ward Lock London 3/6), Mr. E. Laurie Long in his usual pleasing manner has given us a yarn of Australia during the stirring times that followed the Botany Bay days. Jim Lawford, ex-convict 237, and a young girl he has befriended, strike gold in huge quantities in the bush, but being accused of murder—falsely of course—are compelled to seek refuge and escape to the South Sea Islands in a trading schooner captained by as tough and rough a sailor as anyone would ever care to meet. Mr. Long is a past master in writing of the sea and his vivid descriptions of Jim Lawford's wanderings around the Pacific, the various native folk he encounters and the continual troubles and scrapes he has with the captain and members of the crew of the ship, make very entertaining reading. The author also indicates of what manner of men the forebears of the present "Aussie" were composed and he shows how the hardships of the newly-found country were gradually but surely overcome—overcome to give rise to a race of folks who are second to none. Light reading that will quickly pass away an afternoon or evening.—F.A.P.

Books Received

The Machinery of Socialist Planning. G. D. H. Cole (Hogarth Press, London. 2/6) **China—The Prey?** Chin Li-Tse and G. F. Green (International Publishing Co., London. 1/6) **The Poems and Verse of Betty Stam.** (Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. $4.50). **My Part in Germany's Fight.** Dr. J. Goebbels (Hurst & Blackett, London. 3/6) **The Mystery of Versailles.** J. R. Sturge-Whiting (Rider, London. 10/6) **Britain Looks at Germany.** Sir E. Grigg M.P. (Nicholson & Watson, London 5/-).

FICTION

The Law of Kyger Gorge. L. P. Holmes (Hurst & Blackett, London. 3/6) **Death in the Gorge.** L. Thayer (Hurst & Blackett, London. 3/6).

If novelists strove more to attain perfection in their works, and less to exhibit, at all costs, the gifts they think they possess, or to create a sensation, I believe they would be more beautiful and more enduring.—ARMANDO PALACIO-VALDES.

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The sky enriches the earth with showers, and the earth returns it nothing but dust. A jar exudes whatever it contains. If my disposition is not worthy in your sight, quit not your own good manners.—"GULISTAN" OF SA'DI.

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A man, to be greatly good, must imagine intensely and comprehensively; he must put himself in the place of another and of many others; the pains and pleasures of his species must become his own. The great instrument of moral good is the imagination; and poetry administers to the effect by acting upon the cause.—PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY.

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The same man who is full of humanity towards his fellow-creatures when they are at the same time his equals, becomes insensible to their afflictions as soon as that equality ceases. His mildness should therefore be attributed to the equality of conditions, rather than to civilization and education.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

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To paint the background of a picture well, the furniture and details, is not to be a painter in the highest acceptance, given by our imagination to the word. To make a rustic speak appropriately, to describe accurately the customs of a country, is not sufficient to merit the title of a great novelist. The Greeks laughed at painters of eating-houses—ARMANDO PALACIO-VALDES.

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In aristocratic countries there are few public officers who do not affect to serve their country without interested motives. Their salary is an incident of which they think but little, and of which they always affect not to think at all. Thus the notion of profit is kept distinct from that of labour; however they may be united in point of fact, they are not thought of together.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Addis Ababa

Addis Ababa's new transmitter should be ready by about June, 1939, according to the latest estimates and in the meantime a new announcer has been appointed to the temporary station. She is Signorina Luisa Gasparini and fills the post of chief announcer. The station at present operates near the higher-frequency end of the 31-metre band but a change may be introduced when the new station comes on.

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How About It, Shanghai?

The municipal authorities of the city of Amsterdam, Holland, were of the opinion recently that the diverse types of aerials used constituted an eyesore in the streets of the city, and so a decree has now been promulgated to the effect that one standard and recognized pattern of aerial and mast is to be used in the future. A similar decision has been taken in Poland, but with this addition, that the Polish police have decided that in the case of flats and apartment houses a *communal* aerial must be used by tenants. Showed this item to the Office Pessimist, whereupon he remarked, as regards the former, that Shanghai was such an eyesore a few sticks and yards of wire would not make much difference, while as regards the latter, a number of thrifty local listeners had bettered this already by merely joining up their sets to aerials installed and in use by someone else.

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Gentle 'Suasion

In Germany, where all nationals are exhorted to listen to official speeches and pronouncements, the authorities are far from lenient in the case of radio pirates. During the first quarter of the current year, for instance, in the case of 253 prosecutions against persons found without a listener's licence, five were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from thirty to eighty days; one hundred and eight to fines varying between 100 and 300 marks; and one youth was merely warned "not to do it again!"

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Political Unrest

During that turbulent month of April, 1938, over 14,000 people took out listener's licences in Czechoslovakia—the import of this can be better guaged when one learns that in previous years the greatest figure ever reached was 5,200. According to the Czech broadcasting authorities, the great increase was undoubtedly due to the existing political troubles; the same sources state that the nation has been given a clear demonstration of the benefits of radio in times of stress.

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With Trimmings

Remember that duel staged recently by two Paris celebrities over an insult or something? Although the duel was necessarily of a strictly private character, not only were photographs of the event published in the French press, but both the "Radio Cité" and "Poste Parisien" broadcasting stations were able to transmit a commentary on this heroic display of valour. The commentator's observations were electrically recorded and broadcast to listeners within half an hour of the termination of the duel!

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Tripoli Calling

A programme may be picked up occasionally from the Italian colony of Tripoli in North Africa. Relays to Rome for re-broadcast through the Italian EIAR network are made through IQN, a 5-kilowatter at Tripoli working on 31.71m., 9.46 mc/s. The commercial transmitter on the same wavelength, ICK, works Rome between 18.30 and 20.00 o'clock, Shanghai time.

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French Stations

Although FZE8, Djibouti, is used primarily for official traffic with France and the French Colonies overseas, a broadcast is carried out every first Thursday in the month between 21.00-21.30 Shanghai time. The wavelength used is 17.36m., 17.28 mc/s, and the power of the transmitter is rated at 5 kilowatts. All transmissions are in the French language only. By the way, notwithstanding the numerous frequencies used by the Paris Mondial short-wave station, the Paris news bulletins, for the benefit of French listeners in Egypt and Syria, are now specially relayed at 02.00 Shanghai time through TYC2, Pontoise, on 38.96m., 7.7 mc/s.

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Ethiopia Again

Getting back to Abyssinia again, I learn that a regular schedule of transmissions has now been drawn up for broadcast through the new and temporary transmitter—a 1-kilowatter—which has been erected near Addis Ababa. According to the latest information to hand, only two programmes are given daily, at 03.00 and 20.30 Shanghai time. The wavelength used is 31.25 metres, 9.6 mc/s, but it seems likely that for the latter transmission the 80-metre channel may be adopted later. All announcements are made in the Italian language.

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Cuban "Veries"

An interesting verification card is now being sent out to listeners by COJK (34.64m., 8.665 mc/s) of Camaguey, Cuba. *It is* made in the form of a book with four pages. The first contains the verification while on pages two and three will be found the call of the short wave station COJK and of the long wave station CMJK. Each of these is in large wide letter and each letter has a small picture taken in Cuban filling it. The last page has a short descriptive history of the city of Camaguey. Another Cuban card is sent out by stations CMBZ for long waves and COBZ for short waves. On one side is a picture of the monument erected by Cuba to the memory of the crew of the ill-fated U.S.S. Maine. On the reverse side is the verification of your report.

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Stepping Out and Up

A new 5,000 watt transmitter will soon replace the low-powered outfit at Jeloy, near Oslo. One of the following frequencies will be used:—6.13, 9.53, 11.735, 15.17 or 17.775 mc/s. On July 22, the new 20,000 watt transmitter near Ankara, Turkey, should be inaugurated; it will use a freq. of either 9.465 or 15.195 mc/s. A 10,000-watter is now being built near Belgrade, Jugoslavia; it should be ready and put into operation before the autumn.

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Sydney Change

I received a letter late yesterday afternoon from the Short-Wave Department of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, Melbourne, to the effect that, commencing on July 3, the Sunday transmission hours of VLR were changed to the following two periods:—8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Australian time, which is two hours ahead of Shanghai time). The letter containing the information is dated June 14.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.00 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.22m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.85m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.

Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; *Daily, 08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), "We Strike Up" (B)
13.15 "Saturday Night Variety" (D)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.15 Cello recital (D)
14.35 Scots songs (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 German youth songs (B)
15.45 Variety programme (B)
16.45 Piano solo concert (B)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN), Little folk music (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Light music (B)
18.45 "Yacht Building in the Solent" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.15 "Monologues in Melody" (D)
19.30 Test Match (D)*
19.40 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.20 Test Match (D)*
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.35 "The Artist Today," 2 (D)
20.50 Organ recital (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 "In the Loisach Valley" (B), Test Match (D)*
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 Torquay Municipal Orchestra (D), News (B)
22.30 "The Bluestocking" (B)
22.45 Orchestral concert (B)
23.00 "The Hawaiian Islanders" (D)
23.20 "The Dansant" (D)
23.45 "The Leipzig Fair" (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Orchestral music (D)
00.30 Test Match (D)*
00.40 "The Twilight Serenaders" (D)
01.00 Piano recital (D)
01.25 Test Match (D)
05.35 The BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.15 Test Match; eye-witness account (D)*
06.30 Varied (M), "Yacht Building in the Solent" (D)

*As in the case of the first two Cricket Test Matches, Daventry will broadcast a ball-by-ball commentary simultaneously with Transmission Three on GSP, 19.60 metres, 15.31 mc/s, from 22.00-23.00 Shanghai time, and on GSD, 25.53 metres, 11.75 mc/s, from 23.00-close of play.

Cutty Sark at Sea Again

Famous China Tea Clipper Towed from Falmouth To London, as Training Ship for Cadets

THEY towed last night from Falmouth the ship which, next to Nelson's Victory, is probably the most famous in British seafaring history. Her name is the Cutty Sark. Hers have been peaceful conquests—if it can be called peace, that everlasting conflict between ships and men and the ever-destructive sea.

From the day of her birth the Cutty Sark—a wooden ship driven by iron men—seemed designed to fame. She was tiny, by comparison with modern standards; she'd fit neatly on to the Queen Mary's fore-deck, for instance; but in her limited bulk she carried speed, sea-worthiness, and rare beauty.

In 1869 she took the seas, designed for the busy China tea trade; and she broke record after record with amazing regularity and ease. Most people who love a ship are familiar with her dazzling story, states Capt. Frank H. Shaw in the "Daily Mail."

This white-winged beauty was no "hoodoo" ship, like the Black Adder of her generation, which, launched on a Friday, collected all the ill-luck that can accumulate around a ship. The seafaring tradition always has been—always will be—that ships named after snakes are asking for trouble.

A Lovely Ship

I met the Cutty Sark in Australian waters very many years ago, and she was then the lovely ship she had always been. She had just beaten the steam mailboat from Hongkong to Sydney—and the average speed of that steamer was 18 knots. That was sailing, and even at her moorings, with her yards tracing delicate cobwebs against a vivid sky, she looked as workmanlike and swift as one of today's speediest aeroplanes.

She was the fastest thing afloat, except for mechanically propelled craft. Her designers must have wrought love into her, I think, for she was in some respect more than a ship; she was a happy legend, like the Round Table.

Men betted on the length of the Cutty Sark's homeward run much as we of today bet on the result of the Derby or the Leger. Yachts raced to the Channel-mouth to meet her as she approached soundings; and her story was main-page news. Verily, a glorious ship.

It is right that old River Thames should prove her resting-place; the river with most history harbouring the ship that is history embodied in wood and steel and rope. Her arrival in London River should be as fit subject for an epic painting as ever was the Fighting Temeraire, when towed to her last berth by a slatternly tug, as depicted by Turner.

Rig Cut Down

But the Cutty Sark is not due for death. Long ago, her owners sold her foreign, letting sentiment go by the board. She degenerated: her thrifty Portuguese owners cut down her rig so she might be handled by a smaller crew. She was not an economical proposition. They tried to make a guano-carrying sloven of her—of her whose sides had groaned to the close-packed chests of best Pekoe; whose annual cargoes were worth colossal fortunes.

Then she degenerated into a coal-hulk; until a Briton, with the love of the sea in his decent soul, recovered her from such paltry ownership and brought her back to end her days in the waters that spawned her.

At Falmouth, refitted, rerigged to the perfect likeness of her most palmy days, she lay—still useful: a training-ship for a few selected cadets who would go to sea and carry with them her noble traditions. For a man's sea-cradle animates all his succeeding days. It is impossible for one bred within her slim sides to be anything but a first-rate sailor.

For Air Cadets

And now, gifted as auxiliary to the stately old Worcester—one of the nurseries of our seagoing race—she comes from Falmouth to Greenhithe, manned in the main by Worcester cadets; not under her own shimmering canvas, alas! but in tow of a steam tug. She will not drag on the tow, I'll warrant. She will not be reluctant to reach her final moorings—for she is to enact an even more important rôle than any she has hitherto played.

H.M.S. Worcester, in addition to training cadets for the service of the sea—under all three ensigns: White, Blue, and Red—is today specialising in the training of air-cadets. Rightly, perhaps, that speciality is for civil aviation, not Service flying; and in the coming days civil aviation will play a greater part in Imperial communications than ever the swift sky-monsters of the Royal Air Force can do.

The Worcester is actually training what corresponds to our windjammer stalwarts of the past spacious days: aerial merchantmen. Aerial merchantmen who can and will, if required, repeat their forerunners' tactics and turn their hands to the trade of war as competently as ever did the horny-handed shedd-backs of yesterday. And the dainty Cutty Sark is for the future to be associated with this training. Those who select the profession of the air will live alongside her, will be encouraged to steep themselves in her undefeated traditions.

Commander Injured

As the Cutty Sark, the famous China tea clipper, was firing a farewell salute to Falmouth on the night of June 15 on her last voyage to London a brass cannon exploded, injuring her commander, Cdr. R. N. Steele, V.C. Bleeding profusely, Cdr. Steele, who is captain-superintendent of the training ship Worcester, was taken ashore in a pilot boat and carried to the Royal Cornwall Sailors' Hospital.

Few of the thousands of onlookers who had given the Cutty Sark a rousing send-off from shore knew what had happened.

The Royal Cornwall Yacht Club was decorated with flags, also the Commodore's yacht Anthea. As the Cutty Sark swung past Flushing, the sailing club of the village fired a salute, to which the Cutty Sark replied.

Siren Salutes

All ships in the harbour sounded their sirens and whistles and there was a "Good luck, pleasant voyage" signal from seven British tankers, a British-Indian troopship, and a liner of the Harrison Line. The ship was followed out of harbour by hundreds of rowing, sailing, and motor-boats.

Before she left, the Mayor of Falmouth, Alderman W. Reet, was piped on board by cadets from the Worcester, who are sailing with her. He bade the clipper farewell on behalf of the town.

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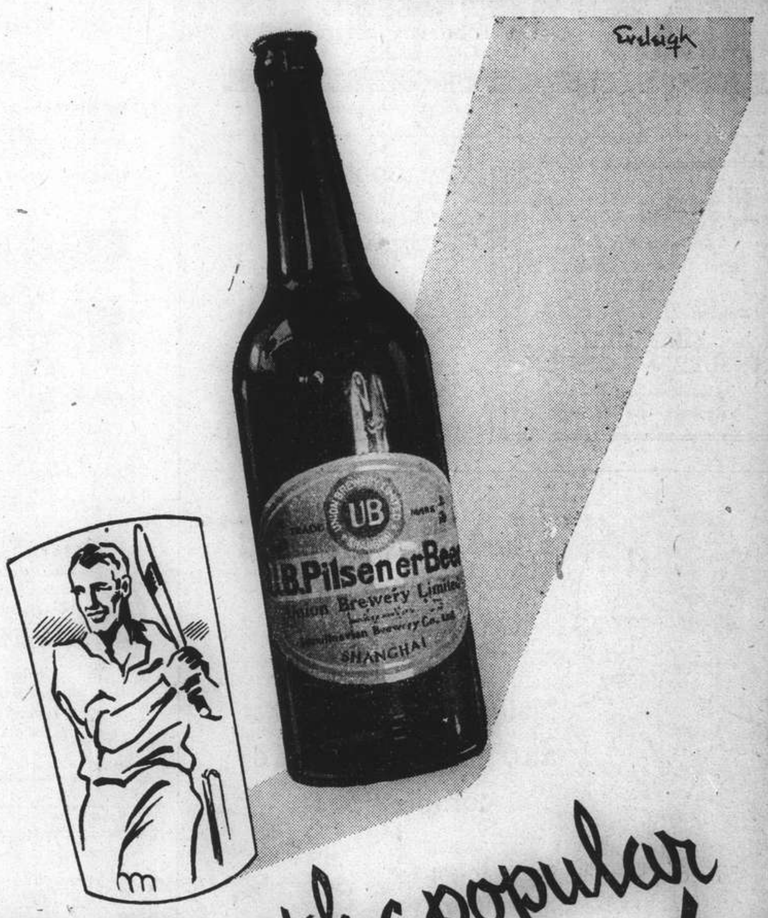

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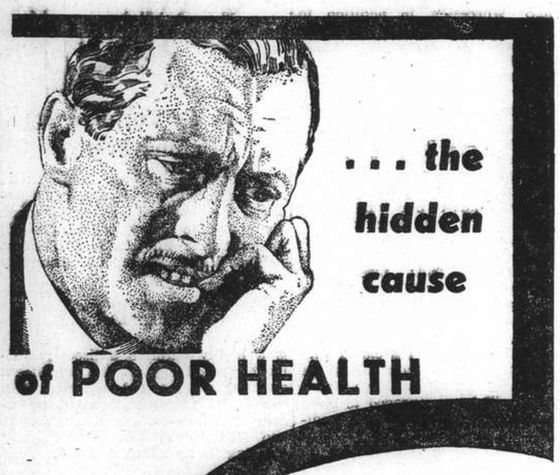

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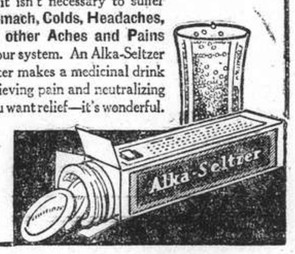

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BIRTH

SHUTE.—On July 10, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. JACK SHUTE, a son. -463

DEATH

SWALLOW.—At Shanghai on July 10, 1938, ROBERT WILLIAM SWALLOW, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery today, Tuesday, July 12, at 5.30 p.m. All friends, also ex-Servicemen, are invited to attend. 10236

CARDS OF THANKS

TOM WALLACE and SISTERS wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation of messages of sympathy and of the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -509

LADY LI and Mr. and Mrs. LI KUO CHAO acknowledge with very grateful thanks the expressions of sympathy sent to them by their many friends during their recent bereavement. 10243

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

PALESTINE DISORDERS

The "Sunday Times" is much too critical of the British Government when it writes editorially, concerning the latest outbreak in Palestine:—"Let us be honest with ourselves and admit that we have made a miserable failure of our task in Palestine." It is yet to be proved that Great Britain has failed, but there may be much criticism not only of the British ever accepting the burden which Palestine was inevitably to mean, and of the attitude of both the Arabs and Jews towards what was being attempted. The promise to make Palestine the national home of the Jews was one of those pledges given at the time of the Great War. It sounded well, and represented a desire to meet the requirements of the Jews for a country of their own. What could have been better than to have restored them to the land of their forefathers, to have enabled them afresh to work out their destiny, to have done something to redress the wrongs which they have endured for the last two thousand years? The proposal from that point of view had everything to commend it, and there is nothing to wonder at that it found so ready a response in the hearts of Jew and gentile alike. But the claims of the races involved, and their racial characteristics do not sufficiently appear to have been taken into account, and the disorders which have raged in the past and those which are raging at present are evidence of that omission, and the one major fault of which the British policy in Palestine can be accused. If it were at any time thought that the settlement of a portion of the Jews in Palestine would solve all difficulties, it is now apparent that it would do nothing of the sort. Palestine is not big enough to provide accommodation for all the Jews in the world—it was never believed that they would emigrate there if it were. In effect the proposal to establish a national home for the Jews was not one intended to embrace the whole of Jewry but only such as those who might care to settle there. In the meantime for practically two thousand years Palestine had become increasingly important as a home for a section of the Arabs. They were not particularly successful in developing the land, such being more or less foreign to their racial genius.

The advent of the Jews into Palestine was bound to create trouble. Obtaining land by purchase from the Arabs, in a perfectly proper form of procedure, they commenced to develop their properties in a manner which showed that, despite drawbacks, there was much in the general scheme to be commended. The Arab, tempted by the prospect of ready money, in many cases only too readily parted with his property, but when the cash had gone, he found himself destitute and without the means of obtaining a livelihood. The transition from satisfaction with a bargain to anger at dispossession, no matter how properly it had been effected, naturally created a sense of resentment, and it was within the course of a comparatively few years that a large body of Arab discontent was created which ever since has proved a stumbling block to the harmonious prosecution of the scheme. That sentiment found expression in all manner of outbreaks against the Jews, and it is to be admitted with regret that more recent developments have shown that the Jews themselves have not abstained from contributing to the general disorder. The situation between the two races is not unlike the dissension prevailing between Moslems and Hindus in India, and Palestine is torn between two factions only too anxious to fight at the drop of the handkerchief, or even without that, if necessary. In what way has the British policy failed? It certainly could not have sought to prevent the Jews acquiring land from the Arabs. To have done so would, from the very commencement, have denied the possibility of the scheme ever being successful, for the immigrant Jews would have been obliged either to confine their activities to the cities, or to have undertaken the development of land which the Arabs would not take up, namely the less fertile tracts. Nor was there any means, once an Arab had parted with his holding, of making sure the proceeds would be invested wisely. The British Government might conceivably have bought out the Arab farmer and settled him elsewhere but if he did not want to leave Palestine, or even that district of the country where he lived, that solution would also be condemned to failure. The developments in Palestine have had the effect of reducing large numbers of Arabs to membership of the dispossessed classes, and the fact that that is of their own doing, makes it none the easier for them to bear.

On the face of it there does not appear to be any solution ready at hand. The chief cause of the trouble appears to be that in the settlement of the Jews on the land haste was not made slowly enough. There were irresistible factors at work in other parts of the world which made that impossible, for so many Jews already needed a place to flee unto, and the answer to the criticism of the "Sunday Times" appears to be that if there has been a failure, the British Government is not solely to be blamed, but that a great deal of the trouble is rooted in causes over which it had no control whatsoever. While it is admitted that some such assistance as that which it was proposed to give the Jews in Palestine was imperatively necessary, it must be recognized that whatever was undertaken had to be done with every safeguard to make sure that the Arabs received full justice. The claim of Jewry to Palestine may have its foundations in tradition, but that claim has been more or less an academic one for approximately two thousand years, during which, or the greater proportion of which, the Arabs have acquired a factual as apart, from a traditional claim to the land. The present behaviour of the Jews in Palestine is open to criticism. There is plenty of evidence to suggest that the initiative in the present disorders has been taken by them, and the number of casualties gives some corroboration. It is not believed that the leaders of Jewry in Palestine countenance what is being done by the younger sections of their community, but the fact remains that irresponsibles are making their contribution towards embarrasing the British Government. That is a dangerous game to play, for contingencies are conceivable in which the British forces which are being used for the reestablishment of peace and good order might be required elsewhere, and if the Jews were left to their own devices they might not be in so fortunate a position as they are now. Britain has not failed in Palestine: she has not been so successful as was at first hoped, but the fault is not entirely hers, and those responsible for present disorders are not entirely blameless in the matter.

1938 and All That

The Shanghai Directory for 1938—younger sister of the China Hong List—is off the press. For six months to come she will be the acknowleged "Miss Shanghai" of this city's directories. Her debut has been eagerly awaited, and so many people are demanding the pleasure of entertaining her that those responsible for her fear that she may become exhausted long before her admirers are satisfied. Compared with the issue of 1937, the Shanghai Directory for 1938 is a little slimmer. North of the Creek, accounts for this difference: Broadway's nearly two columns of 1937 residents and shops are now listed in less than half a column; Scott Road's 14 inches of space in 1937 becomes two inches in 1938 and so on. But for the most part there has been merely a reshuffling of population, as witness the expansion in Avenue Edward VII and Great Western Road. From the compiler's point of view this year's edition of the Shanghai Directory constitutes a record. Never in the history of its publication have the changes in Shanghai's community been so vast. Yet practically every foreign name and all the more important Chinese names are here all pinned down for us like butterflies, each in their places and tabbed with their occupations and business and private addresses. Between July, 1937, and July, 1938, there have been times when the need for a new Shanghai Directory at all would have been strongly open to doubt. Yet the Hong List published last January was out of print in two months, the demand for it was so great. Many Hong-Listless offices and homes, therefore, have been looking forward to this July's debutante in directories.

Hongkong's War Hysteria

Visitors to Hongkong must be curiously impressed by a brand of war hysteria, almost verging on the sadistic, which the Colony is experiencing if the newspapers are any accurate guide. In some respects, it is not a new phenomenon because when nations go to war blood lust often prejudices and exacerbates feelings, but as Hongkong is a British colony and is not involved on any belligerent status with the countries in the present unfortunate conflict the situation does seem strange. Instead of reporting or describing developments the tendency appears to be to chronicle events in terms of slaughter, the inspiration apparently being derived from the terrible Japanese air raids on Canton which have offended public feeling throughout the world, and, from a local point of view as far as Hongkong is concerned, find particular emphasis among the hundreds of thousands of refugees who have swarmed into the Colony as a result. Nevertheless, there must be a smacking of sadistic pleasure in such headlines as this, splashed across the full page of one newspaper: "CHINESE RELENTLESSLY SLAY ENEMIES." Anybody knows that in a war both sides slay each other, relentlessly or otherwise, but the difference between stressing a news point in a telegram regarding the war and demonstrating what can only be interpreted as a savage glee is too obvious to be missed. Another headline reads as follows: "LARGE NUMBER OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS KILLED." There is little reference to the circumstances. It is just a question of the slaughter and an appeal to continued savagery. The hostilities now passing their first year have produced an unfortunate record of death and destruction, but the period has also produced some courageous attempts to bring the hostilities to a close. Nothing can be done unless there is a general appreciation of the fact that commonsense, reason and balance must be maintained if the situation is not to develop a far greater degree of impasse than it possesses at present. And this, it might be said, applies to both parties in the conflict, but the opportunity before Hongkong to bring this home to its public should not be overlooked.

Der Fuehrer and Art

There will be much sympathy amongst art lovers for much in the abbreviated speech by Der Fuehrer on the occasion of the opening of the German Art Exhibition, especially when the eccentricities in present day are borne in mind. It is inevitable that in any age there will be pioneers endeavouring to discover new art forms, new methods of expression: the result is that much comes to light which had better be forgotten. Nevertheless it is only by experimentation that art can possibly live, for, if it is content to follow old lines, it soon becomes reduced to mere convention a lifeless thing following the lines of least resistance. Herr Hitler will have none of this. He professes to believe that the encouragement of average art will create the seed bed from which genius may be expected to arise. But the story of genius is that it will not accept the average, will have nothing of it and if in that rebellion is fostered, the spirit which brings forth all that is the best, that genius can develop. The worship of the average is a dangerous thing if carried too far, for it is apt to stifle initiative. Applied to other activities of life besides art, it is conceivable that it might place a heavy drag on the wheels of progress. A chemist might be deterred from making unorthodox investigations, a physicist from branching out into new lines of enquiry, and the sum total might be that the average man would rest content with the development of present knowledge rather than with the extension of its boundaries. If Herr Hitler is discontented with the artistic output of pallid youths who cover their ineptitude with all kinds of mannerisms he will have the support of all true art lovers, but it seems that he is too much concerned about it. These things die a very natural death. Art modes have their little day and vanish into the limbo of forgotten things. The Bunthornes of this world arise with every age, expressing themselves in new ways, but time brings the cure and with it a shame that they could ever have been so foolish. It is the same with art. True art will live. If it is great it will pass the average and leave it standing, for the average is but mediocre, and there is a danger that in the fostering of the average there may be an artistic levelling down, instead of an encouragement to level up.

IN PARENTHESIS

Dartmoor

"WHERE I was last, I used to take things fairly easily."

"Ah, they watch you here."

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Deletion Needed

"I TOOK the recipe for this cake out of the cookery book, darling," said his bride.

"Quite right, precious," he said, approvingly. "It should never have been put in."

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Not so Safe

"RASTUS, you know the benefits. Come now, let me write you out an accident policy."

"No, sah. Ah ain't any too safe at home as it am."

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Innocents Abroad

"HANG it all!" said the literary aspirant. "Baby must have thrown that poem of mine into the fire."

"Don't be absurd, darling," said his wife. "You know she can't read yet."

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Poor Child

"PLEASE," said the angel child on the beach, "are you an explorer?"

"No, little lady. I'm just looking for shells. Why?"

"'Cause I'm a film star waiting to be discovered."

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Book Entry

WISHING to make his daughter efficient in business methods, a city man persuaded her to keep a note of her daily expenses.

On glancing over her little book, he noticed a number of entries marked "G. O. K."

He asked the girl what "G. O. K." meant, and discovered it stood for "goodness only knows."

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Marriage

Mr. Robert Lynd, in "Both Sides of the Road," quotes the following as a typical Victorian joke about marriage:

"You can always tell whether a man's married or single from the way he's dressed," said the comedian, "Look at the single man: no buttons on his shirt. Look at the married man: no shirt!"

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Suicide

Razors pain you;
Rivers are damp;
Acids stain you;
And drugs cause cramp.
Guns aren't lawful;
Nooses give;
Gas smells awful;
You might as well live.
—Dorothy Parker.

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Baby at 3d.

A SMALL boy, aiming at a sparrow on the roof, happened to break a cottage window. The angry housewife collared him and insisted that he pay for the damage he had done. He promised to do so, and hurried home to fetch his savings—one shilling. The woman took the money, saying:

"The pane only cost ninepence, but I'll take the three pence for the child. You know, you nearly killed the baby!"

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Turkish Delight

THERE is progress in Turkey where girls have to do compulsory military service.

One out of seven, they say, is able to read or write on joining the Army, but nine out of ten can do so when their time is up.

And I should imagine that a darkeyed private sits down on her bed to write and break the news of her education, something after this fashion—

Dere father,'

You wil bee not arf surprise to get a letter from me as you no I cooden rwite a wird wen I lef ome but I ave lurn a lot.

I ave allso lurn jografi an rithamatik our kwortamistress sarnt is tort me rithamatik she showd me ow to add up five pares of undies girl troops for the yuse of to make six.

So wishin you and ma orl the best from yor luvvin dorta Amina p.s. I joint the army yesterday so the army of todays all rwite ha ha.

Showman in the "Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.5	Max.	89.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	83.5	Max.	99.5
Rainfall trace				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	78.4	Max.	90.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.5	Max.	99.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—Low pressures over north-eastern and south-western China. The typhoon is filling up over the continent. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Overcast to cloudy weather with some rains in the morning around Shantung and over our regions; fine over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Low pressures over north-eastern and south-western China. Rather high anticyclone over northern Japan and spreading over Korea and south-east China Coast. The typhoon has filled up.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with local thundery rains and southerly winds prevailing around Shantung and over our regions. Fine to cloudy with variable breezes over the Eastern Sea: southerly around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Severe Fighting in Kiukiang Area

Poyang Lake Neighbourhood Scene of Grim Battles; Hankow Feels Situation Easier

Hankow, July 11.

SEVERE fighting in going on 14 miles below Kiukiang, gunfire being audible in Huangtuling, two miles east of Kiukiang, according to Chinese reports received here today.

As the Japanese try to force their way southwards into Lake Poyang, fighting broke out in the vicinity of Hsaishan (Shoe Hill), which guards the entrance into Lake Poyang, the reports state.

What is felt to be an easing of the situation on the Yangtze River front has apparently brought renewed confidence to the Chinese populace here.

today in an announcement by the Hankow Athletic Association that a public swimming and bicycling contest will be held on July 16.

In view of the proximity of the war area to Hankow, Chinese authorities here are busily elaborating air-raid alarms.

In addition to sirens, the authorities will use flags of three colours to warn the populace against air attacks.

A white flag will mean the first alarm, a red flag "urgent," and a green flag "all clear."

The flags will be seen at policemen's stands at various street intersections, and patrols will also carry them on bicycles.

Chinese Guerillas Active

With the Japanese utilizing all available troops for their drive on Hankow, leaving only small garrisons in the rear, Chinese mobile units have become intensely active, according to Chinese reports.

A Chinese military communique claims that Chinese guerillas have reached a point only seven miles from Hofei, in Anhwei, and that in north Kiangsu they have recaptured Fuling and are at present attacking Japanese units in the vicinity of Yenchen and Nantungchow.

In north Anhwei, a heavy downpour in the Hofei-Chengyangkwan area has flooded the countryside and brought all military operations to a standstill.

Japanese reinforcements are arriving at Chienshan, Chinese despatches state, apparently with the intention of advancing westward towards Taihu.

On the south bank of the Yangtze, the Chinese and Japanese are stated to be opposing each other across the small river which joins the Yangtze with Poyang Lake. The river is about two-thirds of the width of the Yangtze River but very shallow.—Reuter.

Heavy Shelling

Hankow, July 11.

Following three days of rest, the Japanese yesterday continued their advance on Kiukiang which lies 200 kilometres south-east of Hankow. They endeavoured to effect a crossing of the Poyang Lake and subjected Chinese detachments between the lake and Kiukiang to severe shelling but, according to Chinese military circles, were not successful. Other quarters, however, state that the Japanese have advanced a considerable distance and some reports even state that the town has fallen. That these reports are premature is indicated by the fact that telephone connection between Hankow and Kiukiang still existed last night.

Chinese bulletins speak of repeated Chinese attacks on Hukow but do not indicate whether results have been achieved.

All is quiet on the north bank of the Yangtze because heavy rains have rendered manœuvres by either army impossible.

Poyang Channel Not Crossed Yet

While the Japanese forces, according to reports received here, have so far failed to cross the narrow channel connecting the Poyang lake with the Yangtze, a number of Japanese warships advanced upstream to near Kiukiang, the suburbs of which they bombarded.

The reports add that as soon as the Chinese observed this manœuvre, they attacked Hukow and Matung from the landside and succeeded in recapturing a number of important positions.

Attacks by Chinese planes on Japanese warships in the vicinity of Kiukiang are also reported.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Attacks Repulsed

Tokyo, July 11.

Chinese forces which counter-attacked Japanese positions along the Yangtze River in the past few days have been repulsed on every occasion, according to reports from Anking today.

The Chinese attacked Pengtseh, Yangtsun, 10 kilometres east of Hukow, and Liuszekiao, 14 kiometres east of Hukow.

Chinese troops apparently are suffering from a shortage of provisions, the reports said.

At 2 o'clock on Saturday morning about 150 Chinese soldiers in 12 junks attacked a salt depot at Anking, but more than 100 of them were killed and about 20 taken prisoner by Japanese bluejackets, the Anking reports claimed.

Salt was said to be so scarce in the Anking area that three chickens were being exchanged for a handful.

Japanese naval forces which reached Hukow on Saturday are driving farther upstream and sweeping mines on Poyang Lake. The reports said that mines were laid so profusely and indiscriminately near Kiukiang that British and American gunboats were "bottled up" at Kiukiang.—Domei.

Japanese Victory in Shansi Claimed

Tokyo, July 11.

Activities of Chinese guerillas in southern Shansi have been checkmated as a result of a vigorous Japanese offensive launched on July 5, according to information received here today from Taiyuan.

Japanese detachments began their drive against Chinese troops on the left bank of the Kwei River south of Kuwo.

Operations of Chinese forces under Gen. Wei Li-huang were said to have been "completely frustrated."

Japanese columns, the reports said, cut off the retreat of Chinese troops at Tungchen, 12 kilometres east of Wensi on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in southern Shansi.

A large number of Chinese were claimed to have been trapped in an area between Tungchen and Huangshuichen by Japanese columns advancing from the east and west.

Six Chinese divisions were said to be retreating from Chianghsien, south of Kuwo, while Chinese positions at Yicheng, north-east of Kuwo, are menaced by the Japanese advance.—Domei.

Tokyo to Establish China Bureau

Office to Look After All Affairs in This Country; Premier in Control

Tokyo, July 11.

With military operations in China rapidly moving toward a showdown at Hankow, Government authorities are pushing preparations to establish a powerful administrative bureau to take charge of China affairs, it was learned in authoritative quarters this afternoon.

Informed observers believe that the new bureau will be created next month.

Although official confirmation is not available, it was reported that the new department will have a central administrative organ subject to the direct control of the Prime Minister, while an executive organ will be set up "on the spot."

The bureau in the Government will be headed for the time being, it was predicted, by the Foreign Minister, while the China office will be directed by the Commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces pending the termination of military operations.

Services of high authorities from various fields will be enlisted in operating the new China Affairs Bureau, observers predicted. At least four departments—political, economic, financial and cultural—are expected to be established.

Observers expressed the opinion that the projected bureau eventually will become a new ministry.

Measures to bring about closer co-operation of the people with the Government's policies are being studied by the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, the Finance Minister, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, the Home Minister, Admiral Nodumasa Suetsugu, and the Education Minister, Gen. Baron Satao Araki.

Such organizations as the Central League for National Spiritual Mobilization and the Cabinet Information Board will be revised and strengthened.

The Women's Patriotic and National Defence Societies will play a more active role in public life.—Domei.

China's Generous Gift To British Museum

Gesture of Friendship Between Countries

London, July 11.

As a token of friendship between Great Britain and China, the Chinese Government has purchased and presented to the British Museum the colossal marble statue of the Amitabha Buddha which was such an impressive feature of the Chinese Art Exhibition in London in 1935.

The statue was made in Chihli (Hopei) province in 585. A.D., one of the greatest periods of Chinese religious sculpture.

The statue is a valuable addition to the Oriental collection of the British Museum, which has gratefully accepted the gift.—Reuter.

Gunboats Return to Their Moorings

H.M.S. Cockchafer and the U.S.S. Monocacy, which steamed three miles above Kiukiang yesterday in order to avoid Japanese bombing and shelling, have returned to the Asiatic Petroleum and Standard Oil installations respectively, which are situaed three miles below Kiukiang

It now transpires that Japanese warships yesterday shelled Chinese positions in the vicinity of Sinkang, below Kiukiang, but that Kiukiang itself was not touched.

Questioned whether the railway between Kiukiang and Nanchang would be torn up, the Chinese military spokesman stated today that "such a step is possible if military necessity requires it."—Reuter.

U.S.S. Monocacy Liked

Appreciation for the co-operation extended by the American naval authorities on the Yangtze by ordering removal of the U.S.S. Monocacy, statoned at Kiukiang, to a point up-river was voiced yesterday by a Japanese army spokesman.

The American vessel, the spokesman said, had left Kiukiang "presumably" on Saturday on her way up-river but had been forced to halt because of Chinese mine-fields. The vessel, he said, was now reported to be anchored at a point two to three miles up-river from Kiukiang.

The spokesman said that he was making this information public because of a misleading report appearing in a local Japanese newspaper stating that the American authorities had refused to withdraw their vessels from the zone of Sino-Japanese hostilities in spite of the "hope" for such action expressed in an official Japanese memorandum addressed to diplomatic and naval representatives of various Powers on Friday.

New Italian Ambassador To Turkey

Rome, July 10.

Signor Ottavio de Peppo, at present Cabinet Chief at the Foreign Minister, has been appointed Italian Ambassador to Turkey. Signor Filipo Afuso will take his place at the Foreign Ministry.—Havas.

King George Suffering Mild Illness

A Sudden Attack of Gastric Influenza

London, July 11.

King George, who is suffering from a sudden attack of mild gastric influenza, is understood to have passed a comfortable night at the Royal Lodge at Windsor.

The King developed a slight temperature on Saturday night and last night, his physicians, Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn, issued a bulletin announcing the nature of his illness.

It is understood that though the King will not be able to fulfil his engagements this week, the prospect of his visiting France is excellent.

The Queen will probably be returnng to Buckingham Palace later today.

This is the first illness of the King, who has enjoyed exceptionally good health during the past two years, since his accession to the Throne.

Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn yesterday motored to the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where the King was spending the week-end, and saw His Majesty, after which the bulletin was issued.

The attack of gastric influenza, though very mild, was rather sudden.

The King appeared to be quite well on Friday when he left Buckingham Palace in the evening with the Queen by car for the Royal Lodge.

The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, who spent the week-end there with their parents, will probably return to Buckingham Palace today.

An official statement says that there was an improvement in the King's condition this morning, but that it is necessary that His Majesty rest for a few days.—Reuter.

Sympathy in Paris

Paris, July 11.

Reports received from London which announced that King George is suffering from an attack of gastric influenza, received great sympathy here.

This morning's papers publish a complete text of all bulletins issued in London on the King's condition. It is hoped however that the illness, as the bulletins declared, is not of a serious character so that another postponement of the King's visit to the French capital will not become necessary.

The papers stress that the entire French nation wishes the King a speedy recovery.

Preparations for the King's visit in the meantime are being continued and are nearing completion.—Trans-Ocean.

Admission of Japanese To New Zealand Urged

Bishop Says Satisfactory Means of Defence

Wellington, N.Z., July 11.

The admission of Japanese to New Zealand and North Australia as a fresh, bloodless and altogether satisfactory means of defence is suggested by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. Cecil A. Cherrington, in his charge today to the Diocesan Synod.

The Bishop alluded to Japan as a possible powerful enemy, and questioned Great Britain's ability to guard the Dominions.

The matter, he said, must be regarded from the Christian and not the political point of view.

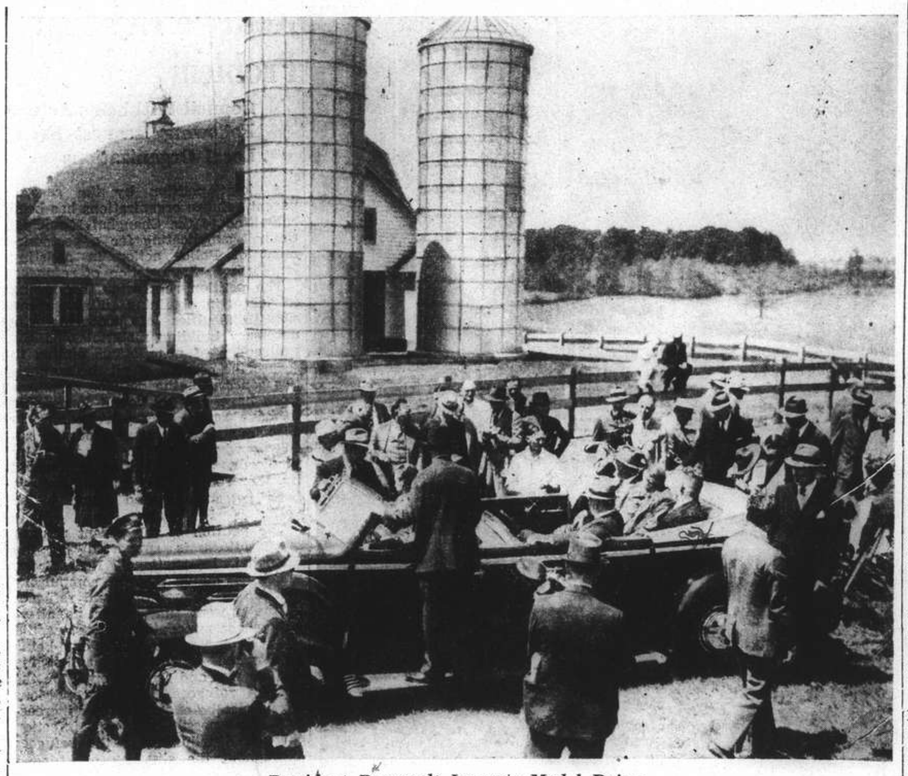
He added that immigration would mean a great accession of wealth to lands which the Dominions could not people.—Reuter.

Montagu Norman Asks To Resign

London, July 11.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montague Norman, has expressed the desire to be relieved of his post, it was reported here last night in informed circles.

He is 67 years old and has been in delicate health for some time. Having held the post of governor for 18 years, he has not only exercised a decisive influence in forming Britain's financial and economic policy, but has played an important part in her foreign policy as well.—Trans-Ocean.



President Roosevelt Inspects Model Dairy

President Roosevelt in the car in the foreground inspecting a model dairy at Arthurdale, West Virginia, on his visit to the resettlement project. The President's present tour of the United States is believed to have a bearing on the November elections.

American Flyer Completes Record Trans-Atlantic Flight

Mr. Howard Hughes Lands Safely at Paris on First Leg of Round-the-World Speed Attempt

Le Bourget Field, Paris, July 11.

THE wheels of the giant, twin-motored lockheed plane carrying Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire motion picture producer and aviation enthusiast, and a crew of four men touched the ground here this afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock (midnight Shanghai time) after completing a record-breaking non-stop flight from Floyd Bennet Field, New York where the ship, "New York World's fair 1939," took off at 11.20 p.m. yesterday (1.20 p.m. Shanghai time.)

The plane landed at the field here at exactly 3.55 p.m.

Mr. Hughes completed the flight from New York along the great circle route in less than seventeen hours. Earlier plans had placed the least possible time for the trip at 22 hours.

Bad weather off the coast of Ireland and a diminishing fuel supply failed to slow the plane as it skimmed along over the Atlantic ocean, almost skimming the waves at times and again rising high above heavy fog banks.

Hughes Takes Off

Floyd Bennet Field, July 10.

Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire motion picture producer and aviation enthusiast, hopped off from this air field at 7.20 p.m. eastern daylight time with a crew of four men, planning to arrive in Paris within 22 hours.

He then will probably continue on a round the world flight, hoping to create a new world record of four days, reports said.

Ten thousand persons packed the air field to see him take off in his twin motor Lockheed monoplane, which loaded with men and equipment, weighed 25,000 pounds.

The crowd was silent as the big plane taxied along the runway but broke out into thunderous cheers when the plane shot into the air and sailed off powerfully over the field.

The Lockheed plane was christened "New York World's Fair 1939" in a ceremony performed by Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair.

Excellent Conditions

Mr. Whalen said that it was a "dramatic and glorious undertaking." He handed Mr. Hughes a letter of introduction and invitation to all world aero clubs. The invitations ask the aero clubs to participate in the world's fair.

If Mr. Hughes does make a round the world dash, it was expected that he would make two stops in unnamed Siberian towns after leaving Moscow and halts at Fairbanks and Edmonton.

Factors which might possibly discourage Mr. Hughes from making a round the world flight are: the possibility of adverse weather reports when he reaches Paris; the refusal of "one European" power to grant him permission to fly over her territory. Unconfirmed reports said that Germany is the European nation.

Latest weather reports indicated that there were almost perfect conditions throughout the world.

Mr. Hughes is accompanied by Lt. Hiram Thurlow, co-pilot, Mr. Harry P. Connor, navigator, Mr. Edward Richard Stoddardt, radioman, and Mr. Edwin Lund, engineer.—United Press.

Thick Fog

St. Johns, N.F., July 10.

A thick fog, heavy seas and a 22-mile-per-hour west wind presented unexpected dangers to Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire air enthusiast, and his crew of four as their plane headed this way after taking off today from Floyd Bennet Field, N.Y., en route on a non-stop flight to Paris, the observation station at Cape Race reported.

Bad weather was facing Mr. Hughes along the route that he had mapped out, the observers said in a radio message.—United Press.

Over Nova Scotia

New York, July 10.

Mr. Howard Hughes sent a radio message that he was 420 miles out to sea over Nova Scotia at 9.50 p.m. eastern daylight time today after leaving Floyd Bennet Field, N.Y., at 7.20 p.m.

Earlier he sent a message saying that he was 280 miles off Rockland, Maine.—United Press.

New York, July 11.

Mr. Howard Hughes at 6.25 a.m. was averaging 250 miles per hour and was less than 500 miles from the coast of Ireland. Mr. Hughes radioed that "all's well aboard" and gave his position as 54.00 north latitude, 27.50 west longitude. He apparently was winning the race against a dwindling fuel supply and smashing all records for trans-oceanic flying. His speed indicated he might possibly arrive at Paris some time between one and two p.m. United Press.

Paris, July 11.

Le Bourget established the first radio contact with Mr. Howard Hughes on his trans-Atlantic hop at 8.15 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. He said he was 310 miles off the Irish coast and was averaging 185 miles per hour. He said he was alternating the plane's altitude between 3,000 and 10,000 feet to avoid a heavy fog.—United Press.

Movie Millionaire Starts World Flight

Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire sportsman pilot and movie producer, who hopped off from New York on Sunday night for Paris on the first leg of a flight around the world, in which he expects to break the present record. He arrived safely in Paris.

Island Sought for Wrestler Husband

Daughter of White Rajah Wants New Kingdom

San Francisco, July 10.

Princess Baba, daughter of the white Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, and her wrestler-husband, Bos Gregory, said today that they were negotiating for the purchase of an island valued at U.S.$30,000 in the Netherlands East Indies on which they planned to establish an "autocratic democracy."

They plan to call the island "Babaland," they said.

The beautiful young princess created a sensation when she married an English wrestler. She later again was prominently featured in the newspapers of the world when she and her husband visited Hollywood and made his shorts.—United Press.

Netherlands, Britain May Co-operate

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Singapore, July 11.

Much interest has been aroused by a report that Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, is visiting Batavia later in the year.

Importance is attached to the report in view of the talk about co-operation between Britain and the Netherlands in defence following the recent visit to the Netherlands East Indies of Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia.—Reuter.

"No Question" of Hankow Evacuation

Hankow, July 11.

"There is absolutely no question of the evacuation of Britons from Hankow," declared the British Acting Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Whitamore, when interviewed by Reuter in connection with the Japanese request for the withdrawal of foreigners from seven zones in the Hankow area.

"We consider it up to the Japanese," Mr. Whitamore added, "to take very great precautions."

The American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, stated laconically: "I have received no notification of the Japanese request, but doubtless our attitude will be the same as many times before regarding similar requests."

Sir Arthur Blackburn, Chinese Counsellor, arrived here this morning by plane from Hongkong to join H.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr.—Reuter.

Poised to Strike At Valencia

Troops Follow Bombers To Occupy Crest of the Sierra Espadan

Hendaye, July 10.

Nationalist advance troops followed bombers and tanks today and occupied almost the entire crest of the Sierra Espadan mountains and prepared to sweep down the mountain slopes toward Segorbe, key to the northwest defences of Valencia, reports said today.

On the Mediterranean coastal front, Nationalists claimed that troops under Gen. Aranda had captured Moncofar, four miles from Nules and approximately twenty miles north of the Republican port of Valencia. Shelling from the Nationalist cruiser Canarias was said to have reduced Republican defences around Moncofar to a shambles.—United Press.

British Ships Struck

Valencia, July 10.

Shrapnel fragments from bombs dropped by raiding Nationalist planes today struck the British freighters Yorkbrook and African Trader, wounding a Belgian non-intervention observer.

The raiding planes bombed and strafed Perillo, fifteen miles from Valencia. It was the fourth attack on the town in four weeks.—United Press.

Military Factories Bombed

Bilbao, July 11.

Nationalist bombers raided several factories as well as railway depots at Algemesi and Bonifacio in the province of Valencia yesterday.

According to Nationalist reports, extensive damage was done to the factories which engaged in manufacturing military equipment.—Trans-Ocean.

Town of Nules Wrecked

Paris, July 11.

The town of Nules suffered the same sanguinary fate as Castellon and Burriana, it is reported here from Nationalist circles at Saragossa.

Before evacuating the town, the Spanish Republican troops are said to have burned and dynamited its cathedral, three churches and hundreds of buildings, which were all reduced to debris or ashes. Over 1,500 persons hiding in these buildings were killed, these including numerous women and children.

The Nationalist headquarters also report that 395 hostages held by the Republican troops were mowed down by machinegun fire about an hour before the Nationalists arrived.—Trans-Ocean.

Autonomous Commission For Anking

Anking, July 11.

Charged with the task of rehabilitation in war-torn districts, an Autonomous Commission was organized here this morning at a ceremony held in the Provincial Public Hall.

Mr. Wang Tu-chih, a leading citizen, was installed as chairman. Mr. Li Kung-chih and four others were appointed members of the body. Organizers of the commission asked the Japanese authorities to assist in restoring peace and order.—Domei.

Terrorism in Palestine

Many Dead And Wounded In Outrages; Irish Guards Arrive From Egypt

Haifa, July 11.

REPORTS from the whole of northern Palestine indicate a wave of unprecedented terrorism in that district, where six persons were killed and over a dozen wounded in the last 18 hours. A British officer and soldier were wounded in action when a patrol engaged a large gang of rebels between Haifa and Nazareth. A Jewish supernumerary constable was killed and two others wounded in the same engagement. The 1st Battalion Irish Guards arrived at Lydda today from Egypt.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, July 10.

Fears for large scale retaliation by Arabs mounted as one Jew was killed and 43 were wounded today when bombs exploded in crowded buses.

Every possible precaution of preventing further outbreaks were taken by the British authorities who believed that the present terrorism would result in heavier casualty tolls than the widespread riots of 1936.

The rioting throughout the week caused a death toll of 65, while more than 200 were wounded. More than 75 per cent. of the dead and wounded were Arabs.

Because of this factor, the authorities expected Arabs throughout Palestine to take retaliatory measures which would likely lead to serious outrages against Jews in out-of-the way districts.

Thirty-one Jews were wounded at Haifa when bombs were hurled at two buses crowded with Jews. One Jew was killed. Several of the wounded were given little hope of recovery.

Another bomb claimed ten casualties while an explosion near King David Hotel in Jerusalem injured two Jews.

A bomb was found in front of an Arab cinema theatre and removed by the police.

Many Violent Incidents

Troops constantly patrolled side streets in Haifa and Jerusalem, while lorries, carrying British soldiers and mounted machine-guns, rumbled along, the main streets.

Searchlights from the 32,000-ton H.M.S. Repulse swept Haifa throughout the night. Soldiers and police halted and searched all persons in the streets late at night, and it was expected that martial law would be ordered.

Arab terrorists were rampant in all parts of Palestine. Despite precautions against the interference of bus services, Arab terrorists fired into a bus near Haifa and wounded two Jewish workers. Shots fired in an Arab village near Nablus wounded a child.

Showing grim determination, British soldiers firmly but calmly dispersed a large mob of armed extremists near Jenin without suffering any casualties. The soldiers showed good judgment in handling the extremists and prevented what might have resulted in a pitched battle.

A British constable bravely entered an Arab bus and arrested an Arab suspect after a bomb hurled from the bus had wounded two Jewish women.—United Press.

Hands Examined

Jerusalem, July 10.

Following a relatively calm day on Saturday, terrorist incidents were renewed with increased intensity throughout the country today.

A bomb exploded between Jaffa and Tel-Aviv, seriously injuring a young Arab who is suspected to have thrown the missile.

This incident was immediately followed by a fight between Jews and Arabs.

Several shots were fired during the night in various parts of Jaffa where the protest strike shows no signs of abating.

At Haifa, a bomb thrown at a Jewish bus seriously injured five people, while three others were slightly hurt.

In the region of the northern frontier, the military authorities are carrying out searches in many villages to discover the authors of the recent sabotage acts.

Four hundred villagers, whose hands showed traces of being scratched by barbed wire, were interned in a specially - constructed concentration camp.—Havas.

300 Attack Jewish Colony

Armed rebels, believed to number about 300, attacked the Jewish colony of Givatada, south of Haifa, according to reports received here from Jerusalem.

Three Jewish settlers were seriously injured as a result of the attack while British troops are said to be rushing to the rescue.

The rebels cut all telephone wires at Givatada prior to the onslaught.—Reuter.

Jewish Youths Killed

Haifa, July 11.

One of the Jewish victims died last night as a result of his injuries.

A Jewish youth was shot dead at Tiberias by terrorists today while he was proceeding home from work.—Reuter.

Grave Concern in London

London, July 11.

Political circles here are expressing grave concern over the agitation going on in Palestine and which according to them, is instigated, at least in part, by German and Italian propaganda.

Great importance is being attached also to the mysterious activities of the Grand Mufti, who exercises a strong influence over the whole Arab world.

The Grand Mufti had for some time presided over the Superior Moslem Council, the attributions of which were purely religious, but some time

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Curfew Enforced in Palestine

London, July 11.

In the course of a statement in the House of Commons today on the situation in Palestine, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, said that the High Commissioner's latest message reported further incidents in Haifa and Jerusalem.

No further incidents had been reported in Jaffa and Telaviv, but tension persisted. Curfew, Mr. MacDonald added, was in force in all four cities.

He added that he was satisfied that the authorities were doing everything feasible to restore law and order.—Reuter.

Texas Needs More Industries

President Roosevelt on Larger Purchasing Power And Cheaper Prices

Fort Worth, July 10.

While political observers said that President Roosevelt was prepared to continue his "primary busting" campaign as far as the west, the Chief Executive put politics aside for all but five minutes today and rested in the ranch of his son, Elliott, here.

The five minutes which he devoted to politics were spent in the radio station belonging to his son's wife, the President talking extemporaneously and calling attention to the fact that Texas needed more industries.

"New industry could be developed," he said, "because of the efficiency of Texas labour, the growing purchasing power and the people's spirit."

He warned against cheap prices which "mean low buying power."—

The President will leave Fort Worth by train tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Tour Moves West

He will make a brief platform speech late in the afternoon at Amarillo and then proceed on his tour by automobile.

He will arrive Tuesday morning at Pueblo and observers speculated whether he would support Senator Alva Adams, Democrat of Nevada, since Senator Adams failed to support the New Deal policy completely.

Persons close to the President would not hazard a guessas to his California speeches, pointing out that Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, ex-comptroller, and Mr. John F. Dockweiler, Democrat Representative of California, were seeking gubernatorial offices and that both were personal friends of the President.

Because of this factor, some blieved that the President would follow a "hands off" policy, although his last minute plans may include a speech in Los Angeles where Mr. Dockweiler and Mr. O'Connor seek nomination.—United Press.

Business, Government Understanding

Washington, July 10.

Mr. Richard C. Patterson, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce, told the United Press here today that business and the New Deal had removed many of the causes of mutual distrust and that the outlook for peaceful co-operation in the future was heartening.

Mr. Patterson recalled a dinner he gave June 24 attended by 16 leading industrialists and ten of the President's close advisers. During the six hours spent together, the group was interrupted only to listen to the President's fireside chat on the radio, he said.

"We met in a serious and sincere effort to try to remove some of the basic causes of distrust," he said. "I think we succeeded."

May Meet Again

He said he had not yet planned any further conferences between the group, but said he believed they would meet again if problems arose requiring their assistance.

Industrialists who attended the dinner included Mr. R. E. Wood, president of Sears Roebuck & Co., Mr. S. Clay Williams, chairman of the board of the Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Mr. E. R. Stettinius, U. S. Steel executive. No labour leaders were included in the group although it was understood labour questions were discussed.—United Press.

Justice Not Replaced

Washington, July 10.

President Roosevelt is not expected to replace the late Supreme Court Justice, Mr. Benjamin Cardozo, through a recess appointment and the new jurist may be chosen from the far west which is not now represented on the high bench, it was indicated tonight.—United Press.

Japanese Government To Provide Brides

Trunkfull of Photographs Going to North China

Tokyo, July 11.

The Government is going into the matrimonial agency business to provide brides for emigrants in North China and Manchoukuo, it was revealed today.

Carrying a trunk filled with photographs of future brides, Mrs. Toyo Motoda, manager of a "bride's school" here, will leave for North China and Manchoukuo on July 16.

Her trip will be conducted under the auspices of the Ministries of Overseas Affairs and Education. Officials of the Ministries are encouraging a movement to have students of Girls' Agricultural Schools throughout the country go to Manchoukuo and North China as wives of Japanese emigrants.—Domei.

Japanese Minister Sails for Shanghai

Nagasaki, July 11.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, who has been in Tokyo for several weeks, sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for Shanghai on the ss. Nagasaki Maru.—Domei.

Exchange Rates Steady

There was no change from Saturday's Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations, which remained at:

£1 @ 8 7/8d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18 1/4c.=$1..$547.95

Moneylender Sues Briton

Question About Customs Officer's Debt in H.M. Supreme Court; "Living Over Income"

JUDGMENT for the plaintiff for $3,000 and costs was given by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, when Tara Singh, a Sikh, sued Phillip Hamilton Shaw, a British employee of the Customs service for $3,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Mr. R. L. Stuart appeared for the defendant and Mr. J. R. Jones represented the plaintiff.

A writ issued by Shaw asking for the relief of the court was adjourned, prior to the hearing, for one week.

Continuing his examination of the defendant from Wednesday Mr. Stuart asked if the plaintiff had possessed a typewriter, and Shaw replied that Tara Singh had lent him a typewriter to write a letter for him as he wanted it to be in correct English. After a period of about three days he took the letter and typewriter back to Tara Singh.

"Getting Somewhere"

At this point the Judge stated that if the defence could prove that a letter written to the Consulate on April 29 was typed on the same typewriter they would be getting somewhere. Commenting on the previous evidence that Naran Singh, a brother of Tara Singh, and also in the employ of the Customs, had lent him the money while getting his brother to sign correspondence in the transactions, the Judge stated that Naran Singh had denied that he was a moneylender, and so far, there had not been a tittle of evidence to prove that he was a moneylender.

Defendant then told the Court that Naran Singh had asked him if he knew a man named Matthers in the Customs service who had died at Chefoo, and that by his death he stood to lose a sum of money.

The Judge—What is this leading to? Did he say that he lent Matthers money?

Defendant—He did not say that but he said that he stood to lose money by his death.

Continuing his evidence defendant stated that Naran Singh had asked him if he knew a Mr. Aydon as he had spoken to the latter person about the death of Mr. Matthers and in connection with the money.

Questions were then asked about the defendant's salary and the Judge remarked that it appeared that he had been living over his income for a considerable length of time. "You have been in debt for years," he added.

More Than Principal Repaid

The total amount, defendant added, that he had paid on the $1,500 he had borrowed was $2,267.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jones defendant agreed that he had promised to pay $3,000 for the $1,500 he had borrowed. In the Customs service he was Naran Singh's superior officer, and he still maintained that the Indian approached him and asked him if he wanted to borrow money.

Here Mr. Jones said that defendant had instructed his counsel to write letters to Naran Singh threatening to report him to the Commissioner of Customs. "You endeavoured to prevent this case coming to Court by negotiations with Naran Singh" he added. Replying, defendant stated that he had asked Naran Singh to allow him a more reasonable rate of interest.

Rate of Interest

Questioned by the Judge about a visit to the Paulun Hospital to find out Tara Singh's hours of work there, Shaw said that he had gone there in order to prove that when the loan was made Tara Singh was working.

The Judge—In other words you were trying to work up a case against Tara Singh?—It could be put that way, My Lord.

The Judge—I thought so.

Continuing his evidence Shaw stated that he was paying $90 per month interest, the last interest being paid on April 26. This payment had been made by his housekeeper who carried out all his business transactions. Each month, with the exception of a few dollars, he paid this lady all his money.

Hsin Ching-hwa, defendant's housekeeper, said that she delivered a letter to a house where an Indian family lived. Regarding a conversation she had with the Indian she stated that he had told her that he had borrowed the money at 2.5 per cent, and had lent it to Shaw at 6 per cent.

At this point witness went on speaking to the interpreter and the Judge exclaimed "She's going off like a parrot about a lot of irrelevant stuff. Evidently she has a great deal to get off her chest."

No Books Kept

H. G. Aydon, of the Customs, stated that he knew Naran Singh, and that he had had a letter from the late Mr. Matthers, who was then in the Customs at Pakhoi, and in consequence he sent for Naran Singh and handed him a cheque in exchange for a promissory note.

Mr. Stuart contended that there was a definite conspiracy by the plaintiff to defeat the ends of justice. Tara Singh had stated that he did not keep books dealing with his business of moneylending and he submitted that it was impossible for a man to keep a note of all his transactions in his head.

The Judge—I have dealt with scores of moneylending cases and they don't keep books or at least they maintain that they don't keep books.

Summing up the Judge remarked on the conflicting nature of the two stories. It appeared that somebody was lying. The only evidence that was written was in favour of the plaintiff. It was not until June 13 that there was a suggestion that the promissory note was not a correct document. Before Tara Singh had entered the witness box he had asked him to sign his name and he was satisfied that the document had been signed by the witness.

"Story Topples Over"

"The whole of Shaw's story topples over, "he added," and I have come to the conclusion that this story of Naran Singh having made the loan is a put-up story in order to get Naran Singh into trouble and to prevent these proceedings being brought by Tara Singh. Shaw went out of his way as far as he could to bring trouble over Naran Singh's ears, and possibly, to cause difficulty between Tara Singh and his employers. There is not a tittle of evidence to show that Naran Singh is a moneylender or that he offered this money to Shaw."

Robbery at the Race Club

Premises of International Bridge Club Entered and $500 Stolen

A daring robbery on Sunday night or early yesterday morning at the offices and headquarters of the Shanghai International Bridge Club, which is housed on an upper floor of the Race Club, resulted in a strong box containing about $500 in notes being stolen.

The box which was kept in the office used by Mr. A. Springborg, secretary of the I.B.C., contained, in addition to the money, several personal effects of Mr. Springborg.

It is believed that the thief or thieves must have been acquainted with the office and with the movements of the various officials and members who used the place, as there was no sign of disorder or of a hasty search on unfamiliar ground.

Entry was made via the bathroom of the premises and a key which was used to lock the entrance to the office quarters was missing. Several members, including Mr. Springborg who discovered the loss, were in the Club on Sunday evening, and the robbery may have been committed while he was in the clubroom which is in a different room from the office, or while he was absent from the premises for about half-an-hour, during which time he visited the new Dalo swimming pool.

Robbery Discovered

The robbery was discovered when Mr. Springborg asked for the strong box yesterday afternoon, the Chinese boys in the building having noticed that it was missing previously, but thinking that it had been removed by the secretary for some purpose or another, had said nothing. When Mr. Springborg asked for the box, however, they realized that the box had been stolen and informed the secretary immediately of its absence.

Detectives from the Chengtu Road Police Station were on the scene yesterday afternoon and questioned the servants in the club, but no arrests had been made at a late hour last night.

Brave Policemen Honoured

Gallantry Medals For Men Who Tackled Bad Gang Last March

Issue of awards to police officers engaged in a shooting affray with armed robbers on March 24 last has been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council, on recommendations submitted by the Permanent Awards Board.

The shooting affray took place at 1240 Avenue Edward VII. Six foreign and nine Chinese members of the Force from Chengtu Road Station were engaged. Two of the foreigners and two Chinese policemen entered the house and tackled three robbers. Shots were exchanged and two of the robbers collapsed while the third was also taken prisoner. The Permanent Awards Board found that the conduct of Insp. S. V. Gash, Sgt. D. Johnstone, C.D.S. 192 and C.D.C. 254 (who formed the party to go inside the house) was very courageous and recommended that they receive the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal. Class II.

Insp. B. B. Everest, Det.-Sgt. J. W. M. Dickson and D/Sub-Insp. Tsai Liu, who remained on guard at the front gate of the house, also engaged in an exchange of shots with one of the robbers and chased him along Avenue Edward VII where he was eventually brought to the ground by Insp. Everest jumping on to his back. No fewer than seventeen shots were fired by this robber at the police, the majority being at very close range.

The Board unanimously recommended Insp. Everest and Det.-Sgt. Dickson for the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

The recommendations of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, have been approved by the Watch Committee of the Council.

Salt Bureau Opened in Hangchow

New Office to Supervise Sales of Commodity

To supervise the sale of salt in Hangchow, Huchow and Kashing districts, a Salt Distribution Bureau has been established by the Chekiang provincial government with its head office in Hangchow, it was reported yesterday. The Bureau has received 50,000 piculs of salt from the Liang Huai (Huai River) Salt Administration.

The sale of salt is a government monopoly in China. There has been no government office to supervise such sales in the Chekiang capital since the Sino-Japanese hostilities spread to that province, according to the reports.

Fire at Refugee Camp: Rice Supply Ablaze

Excitement reigned for a few minutes in a refugee camp at 508 Sinza Road yesterday noon when a fire started in the rice supply. Firemen from Sinza Station quickly extinguished the flames, which did little damage. It was a ten-minute "job" for the firefighters, from the time they left their Station until they returned.

Royal Couple Visiting The Far East

Prince Louis Ferdinand of Germany, grands on of the former Kaiser, and his bride, the former Grand Duchess Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who are at present in Japan spending their honeymoon. They are expected in Shanghai shortly.

Cholera Increase Continues Here

Free Issue of Water Made On a Growing Scale: Huts Subjected to Cleansing

Cholera is still spreading in Shanghai. While the local authorities look somewhat gloomily upon the situation, they do not feel there is cause for serious alarm at this time, and they point out that the present epidemic is not nearly as grave as some that Shanghai has weathered in the past.

In the International Settlement, the Public Health Department are doing their utmost to combat the disease. To date, it was stated by a high official, some 440,000 cholera inoculations have been given, 330,000 of which have been administered by the Department itself. Much cleansing is being done in the areas where squatters' huts are situated.

Another highly important measure is the free distribution of water in the poorer and more congested sections. This work is now progressing rapidly, both the Shanghai Waterworks Company and the Health Department making the issues of water.

In certain places, Health Department officials have actually checked the spread of cholera promptly through opening hydrants for the benefit of the Chinese population. The success of this work, however, quite obviously depends on the co-operation of the population. It is found that where the residents are intelligent and informed in matters of hygiene, gratifying results are obtained.

Typhus fever is on the down-grade, while the incidence of typhoid and paratyphoid remains high.

Indian Delegates to Youth Congress

Mr. K. A. Abbas of Bombay Passes Through Here

Mr. Khwaja Ahmed Abbas, who is on the editorial staff of the "Bombay Chronicle," is leaving here in a day or two for America to attend the Second World Youth Congress to be held in New York beginning August 15.

While Mr. Abbas travels via the Pacific, stopping over here and Japan, ten other delegates from India will arrive in New York by way of Europe and the Atlantic. Mr. Abbas arrived from Hongkong on Sunday in the ss. Conte Verde.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the Congress will be: "What role the youth of various countries can play to bring about the peace of the world"; "The Economic position of the youth of the world"; "Religion and peace," etc. Indian delegates are expected to take a leading part if the problem of colonial youth comes up for discussion.

A graduate of Aligarh University, Mr. Abbas has been with the "Bombay Chronicle" for the past three years. He is expected to return to Bombay via Europe after several months' business and pleasure trip.

Medicine Shop Owner Kidnapped

Pootung Gang Demanding $1,500 Ransom

A ransom of $1,500 has been demanded of the family of Mr. Wang Ping-sun, proprietor of a Chinese medicine shop in Pootung, who has been missing since last Saturday.

The proprietor, who is also a doctor, was sent for by a Chinese of farmer's type last Saturday. He left his shop in Jiu Kia Mo Chiao, Yangching village, Pootung, together with the messenger to visit a "patient".

As the proprietor failed to return home that evening, the family made enquiries in the vicinity. It was subsequently reported that he had been kidnapped by four men about half a mile from his shop. All the men were said to be armed with pistols and to have forced the proprietor to walk with them to an unknown destination.

Since his disappearance, three threatening letters have been received by the family, demanding a $1,500 ransom.

Guerilla Bands Still Active

Fighting between guerilla bands and Japanese troops was reported to have broken out at Tsingyangkiang area, where Japanese reinforcements were gathering following an unsuccessful attack by the Chinese, according to a Chinese report.

The guerilla bands had moved to the vicinity in the hope of capturing Quinsan. Forewarned of the plot, the Japanese sent reinforcements to Tsingyankiang area and engaged the Chinese, forcing the latter to retreat in all directions.

Very severe fighting broke out at Peh Chia village, near Tsingyangkiang, where the Japanese were reported to have brought big guns into action. After five hours' engagement, the Chinese abandoned the village and retreated to different places.

Sporadic attacks have also been made by Chinese guerilla bands operating in Pootung and in the vicinity of Soochow during the past several days. In their campaign against the mobile units, Japanese troops were said to have set fire to farm houses between Minghong and Nanchiao. Japanese aeroplanes also assisted the land forces in their operations.

Memorial Service for Japanese Dead

Men of Special Service Section Honoured

Memorial services honouring five members of the Inouye squad of the Ministry of Public Security of the "Reformed Government of China" and employees of the Japanese Military Special Service Section, who were killed recently in Central China, were held at the Nishi Hongan Temple on Sunday afternoon, the "Mainichi" said yesterday.

Mr. Tatsuo Nakamoto, Mr. Takao Okashiro and Mr. Makio Ogawa, who were attached to the Inouye squad, and Mr. Masaji Nishioka and Mr. Akira Ninoki, employees of the Military Special Service Section, were recently slain by Chinese soldiers while engaging in mopping up and pacification work in Central China.

An altar dedicated to the men was decorated with many wreaths presented by the Japanese Military and Naval Special Service Sections, the Ministry of Public Security of the "Reformed Government," the Japanese Consulate-General, the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Japanese Residents' Corporation and other organizations.

Among the mourners were a representative of Gen. Shunroku Hata Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China; Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka Consul-General; Mr. Jen Yuan-tao Minister of Public Security of the "Reformed Government," and Mr. Masaji Yoshida, Chairman of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Loss of $4,000 Gold To Assistants

Two Shop Employees Face Fraud Charges

Charged with having defrauded their shop owner's son of $4,000 worth of gold, two shop assistants, Sung Zeu-foh, aged 17, and Tse Ching-foh, aged 32, were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until next week.

The first accused, according to the prosecution, had demonstrated to the son of a paper shop proprietor a "magic" way of turning $1 bill into $10. So successful was the trick that the young son stole $4,000 worth of gold ornaments from the family and handed them over to the shop assistant for the "magic" touch. The shop assistant together with the second accused escaped with the gold.

When arrested in the French Concession on Sunday about five months after the crime, the two told the Court that they had sold the gold ornaments for $2,700 and spent the money together.

Refugee Eviction Problem

Council Withholds Action Following Request From Local Organizations

A joint petition by the several parent refugee organizations has been submitted to the Shanghai Municipal Council supplicating for a postponement of Police action in assisting landlords in the eviction of refugees.

The petition represents that owing to delays in obtaining suitable camp sites, difficulties of procuring the necessary building materials and the protraction of negotiations aiming to secure the consent of all the authorities concerned, the refugee organizations have not yet found it possible to have ready alternative camps to accommodate the many thousand refugees whose eviction is sought by landlords. The difficulties represented by the refugee organizations have been investigated and found to be valid.

The petition of the parent refugee organizations is supported by the Shanghai International Red Cross, which has stated that the compulsory eviction of several thousand refugees at the present time, when no alternative accommodation exists, would result in the peace of the city being jeopardized by consequent begging and stealing and forcible entry on the part of refugees. Health conditions would also be endangered by increasing the possibilities of infection through distribution of the refugees throughout the city.

Legal Obligation Remains

It was the Council's hope that by a postponement in lending the assistance of its Police to landlords in effecting evictions, sufficient time would be allowed the refugee organizations to provide alternative accommodation. These hopes, the Council regrets, have not materialized. The Council is compelled, therefore, in the interests of public peace, order and good health, further to withhold Police action invoked by landlords to evict refugees. It is appreciated, however, that a legal obligation rests upon the Council to carry out evictions in individual cases where landlords have secured a court order lawfully authorizing an eviction.

The Council is lending its assistance to the refugee organizations in their endeavours to expedite the provision of new camp accommodation for refugees.

Tow Line Over One Mile Long

Henry Burton Tows Five Hoppers From Karachi

The Henry Burton, former H.M.S. St. Bees, a rescue and salvage tug belonging to the South African Government, was purchased by the Moller Line and is now on her way to this port, towing from Karachi the same company's newly purchased five 800 ton steel hoppers with a tow line over one mile long.

This is believed to be the largest tow line ever used in the Far East. There is more than 1,000 ft. of four inch steel cable 180 ft. of chain cable for resiliency between the tug and the first hopper. The hoppers were purchased from the Indian Government, and were formerly used on reclamation work in Karachi. They are to be used for taking cargo up the Yangtze.

Capt. J. Asquith, a Yangtze pilot for ten years, is in command of the tug, which left Karachi on April 16 and arrived in Singapore two and a half months later.

While crossing the Bay of Bengal 30 per cent. more of leeway had to be allowed on account of the monsoons, in spite of which the cable broke on one occasion, and the tug had to heave to for two days to pull up over 600 ft. of cable.

The Hongkong authorities have broadcast a warning to all China coast shipping warning vessels to give a wide berth to the tug and its one mile long tow line, which are proceeding to Shanghai, where they are due sometime in August, as the small flotilla sails at the speed of only about five knots. The Henry Burton is to be renamed Pauline Moller.

Area Being Rebuilt In Chapei

"Reformed Government" to Begin Reconstruction

Officials of the "Reformed Government of China" have drawn up plans for the construction of blocks of new buildings in various important cities and towns under its control, according to reports received yesterday.

Construction work is being undertaken in order to enable refugees to secure houses or shop buildings at reasonable rentals, thereby hastening the revival of commerce and industry in war-stricken areas.

Shanghai is the first city to receive the "Reformed Government's" attention. Work has already been commenced on the construction of more than 1,000 shop buildings in Chapei in a district more than 300 mow in area.

When the work is completed in Chapei, tenement houses will be constructed in Pootung and Nantao. The plan, when carried out, will also benefit the "Reformed Government," whose income will be increased by the revival of commerce and industry, the reports said.

Suicide in Police Hospital

The detention order issued by Judge Kiang last week against a Chinese "needle doctor" Tsung Lien-sung was cancelled by the same Judge of the First Special District Court yesterday. The 60-year old doctor had committed suicide by jumping out of a window in the Police Hospital.

The doctor was arrested on July 2 following the death of a boy whom he had treated. As the Police wanted to investigate the case more thoroughly, the Court issued a writ of detention against the accused. Being an opium addict, he was sent to Police Hospital. The doctor was reported to be despondent and ended his life on July 6.

Empress of Japan, Laborde Arriving

Conte Verde Leaves on Thursday; Hopecastle Due From New York

According to present arrangements, the ss. Empress of Japan arrives from Vancouver and Japan, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf today at noon, while her passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty by 1.30 p.m. Stopping here for less than a day, she sails for Hongkong and Manila at 4.30 a.m. tomorrow. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m., today.

Another today's expected arrival, is the M.M. mv. Jean Laborde, which is due from Marseilles and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, at about 6 a.m., her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty at about 7 a.m. She is scheduled to leave for Kobe on Friday.

Local offices of the Lloyd Triestino announce that their ss. Conte Verde sails from the Old Ningpo Wharf for Trieste by the way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice, on Thursday at 9 a.m. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty on Wednesday at 9 p.m. and Thursday at 7 a.m. Baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty, tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Leaving the company's wharf tomorrow morning, the N.Y.K. ss. Hakozaki Maru sails for Straits, Colombo, Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam.

Somali Sails

As previously announced, the P. & O. ss. Somali sails today at 3.30 p.m. for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp. The Lloyd Triestino freighter Fusijama sails today for Japan, from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf.

Local offices of the Maersk Line expect the mv. Hopecastle from New York, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on Thursday morning. She should sail on the following day for Hongkong and Manila.

The N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru sails tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki, from the company's wharf. Sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. Tsingtao Maru leaves the company's wharf, tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Those who arrived from Australia and Hongkong, in the ss. Nellore, yesterday, included:

Mrs. N. Brister, Mr. S. Lautinschlager, Mrs. Z. B. Bomchuk, Rev. A. Shackleton, Miss M. Glassik, Sister V. Shackleton, Miss E. Jacobson.

Among those who arrived in the ss. Potsdam, from Europe and way ports, on Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Newsam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thornton and son, Mr. H. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman and two children, Capt. W. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. R. Drenkhahn, Mr. J. B. Gibbs, Rev. E. B. Suarez, Rev. C. Gutierez, Mrs. B. S. Permut, Mr. R. G. Morrison, Miss O. Onatzevitch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson, Mr. R. Berg, Mr. C. A. Bowern, Mr. W. J. Kelly, Miss U. Thiel, Mr. R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roesler, Mrs. J. Happold and two children, Mr. A. Loonis, Mr. E. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Aiers, Miss P. R. Gulston, Mrs. T. R. Harris, Mrs. M. S. Bustamente and son, Mr. H. Loewig and Mrs. K. Grenz.

Departures

Among those who sailed in the ss. Empress of Russia, for Victoria and Vancouver via Japan, yesterday, were:

Mr. R. T. McDonnell, Mr. G. Piccietti, Miss V. Smith, Lieut.-Comdr. R. M. P. Jonas, Mrs. D. Russell, Mr. M. E. Blackmar, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCants, Mr. M. Appeline, Mr. Y. Takahachi, Mr. P. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lupton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffat and daughter, Mrs. A. Renner and two daughters, Mr. F. Schmuser, Mr. W. K. Peltz, Mr. Bos, Mrs. Ladroitte and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. Petit, Mr. R. D. Smith, Mr. J. Y. Honeycutt, Mrs. A. J. S. Parkhill, Mrs. G. F. Dunbarton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, Mr. G. D. K. Richards, Mr. W. G. Grabbie, Mr. M. G. Henderson, Mr. N. Larken, Mr. P. Melcer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pott and four children, Mr. C. S. Dunker, Mme Monnet, Miss F. Kemton, Miss M. H. McGregor, Mrs. G. Fredericks and daughter, Mrs. A. Azzaretti, Mrs. G. Tiles, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Throop and child, Miss R. Chester, Capt. and Mrs. G. Salvdron, Miss M. Goldman, Mrs. M. Jacob, Miss E. Johanssen, Mrs. M. Mildner, Miss E. Clifton, Miss I. Sjostedt, Mrs. W. A. Katcliff and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Saharoff and daughter, Mrs. M. T. van Voast, Lieut. R. M. Favell, Lieut. E. M. Harvey, Mrs. A. A. Turnbull and son, Mr. M. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson and two children, Mr. S. Vilensky, Master Viborel, and Mr. A. Bassovich.

Those who left for Kobe, in the ss. Potsdam, yesterday, included:

Mr. G. Amberg, Mr. C. P. Grangerard, Mr. O. C. Hellmuth, Dr. E. Lewin, Mr. A. D. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parr and son, Mr. J. Puess, Mr. H. J. Remedios, Mr. R. d'Auxion de Ruffe, Miss S. N. Savelieva, Dr. F. Sellmeyer, Mr. N. Nenoomal, Mr. D. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bernard, Miss A. Bruecher, Mrs. H. L. Chamberlain, Mr. H. F. Evans, Prof. and Mrs. E. Flegler, Mr. W. and Miss G. Flegler, Miss M. R. Kelly, Mr. H. Kliene, Capt. T. D. M. Martin, Mr. H. Moreton, Mr. S. Omi, Lieut. and Mrs. P. Pender-Cudlip.

Mr. M. Y. Fiennes sailed for Tsingtao in the ss. Chekiang, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Valderrama, Mr. M. J. Harkins and Mrs. Glazoonoff, left for Hongkong, in the ss. Kwangtung, yesterday.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

U.S.S. MARBLEHEAD has left port yesterday afternoon and H.M.S. Scarab also sailed.

THE daily report of refugee work for July 10 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 124; No. of refugees therein 71,070.

MISS A. Viola Smith, U.S. Trade Commissioner, sailed yesterday in the ss. Empress of Russia for Vancouver en route to California, on a short furlough.

MR. Wei-tsung Chien has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to take the place on the Library Committee rendered vacant by the departure from Shanghai of Dr. Y. H. Ou.

SPONSORS of the Refugees' Maternity Clinic, which was opened at Robison Road on May 1, have launched a financial drive for $40,000 in order to bolster up the funds of the clinic, says a message to the "Morning Leader."

THE Chinese Buddhist Society in Shanghai has opened a hospital for the treatment of epidemic diseases at 764 Newchwang Road, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Medical dispensations given by this hospital, it is reported, will be entirely free.

A MEMORIAL service was held for the late Joint Manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, Mr. Ku Cheng, by his relatives and friends on Sunday, states a message to the "Morning Leader." The service, it is stated, was attended by many prominent local business men, including Messrs. Hsu Singloh, Kwo Tehhwa, O. S. Liu and Shen Shu-yu.

KING Leopold III of Belgium, who like his father is an enthusiastic Alpinist, has commissioned two prominent Dolomites guides to supervise the construction of artificial cliffs and a mountain side in Belgium so that he can practise climbing without making a long trip to the Alps. At the present time, King Leopold is in the Dolomites, enjoying his favourite sport of mountain climbing.

THE Trade Adjustment Commission of the National Government, which has opened an office in Hongkong for exclusive handling of the exports of tung oil, has taken measures to restrict the sale of this commodity in Shanghai, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." As a result of these measures, it is stated, the stocks held by local tung oil merchants are rapidly giving out.

THE British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, paid a call on the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, recently and had a long talk with the Generalissimo, the "Standard" learns from its Hankow correspondent. On July 9, it is learnt, Sir Archibald also held a long interview with the President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, July 9, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 895. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 2; Tuberculosis 1 and Dysentery 1. Chinese, Cholera 67; Typhoid Fever 44; Tuberculosis 29; Dysentery 14; Typhus Fever 8; Relapsing Fever 4, Beriberi 4; Diphtheria 3; Influenza 2; Measles 2 and Scarlet Fever, Cerebrospinal Fever, Smallpox, Malaria 1 each.

JAPANESE cigarette companies in Korea and Manchoukuo have sent agents to buy tobacco leaves in Shantung, the total production of which this season is placed at 14,000 piculs, says a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao." The largest purchaser of tobacco leaves in Shantung, according to this dispatch, used to be the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company in Shanghai. As a result of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities however, the local firm has been taking much less from this province than in former years, it is stated. Meanwhile, says the report, the cotton planters in Shantung are very anxious to dispose of their crops owing to their fears of the imminent enforcement of a ban on the exports of this commodity by the "Provisional Government" in Peiping.

AN Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Garden of the "Alliance Francaise" on Tuesday, July 12, at 9 p.m. (weather permitting). The public will be admitted to the Garden of the "Alliance Francaise," on concert nights only, through the gate next to the Koukaza Park entrance on Route Voyron. The programme is as follows:—

Overture "Le Roi d'ys" .....Lalo
Ballet Suite .....Rameau
(a) Menuett (b) Musette (c) Tambourin
Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor
z Saint-Saens
with Orchestra
Andante Sostenuto
Allegro Scherzando
Finale—Presto
Soloist: Vladimir Havsky
Rapsody "Espana" .....Chabrier
Chaconne et Riggdon.....Monsigny
Suite Algerienne .....Saint-Saens

AT the invitation of Major Manuel F. R. Leitao, O. C. Portuguese Company S.V.C., a meeting of the Presidents of the Portuguese Associations of Shanghai took place recently at the Clube Lusitano at Rue Massenet. The Associations represented at the Meeting were the Associacao Macaense de Socorro Mutuo de Shanghai, the Liga Portuguesa, the Clube Lusitano, Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas, Sociedade das Senhoras Portuguesas de Benevolencia de Shanghai, and the Portuguese Company, S.V.C. The meeting was to decide the form of celebrations for "Mesquita Day" August 25. It was agreed to hold a garden party on the lawns of the Clube Lusitano from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and during which period the S.M.C. 1937 Emergency Medals will be presented to the members of the Portuguese Company by the Portuguese Consular Authorities. At the proposal of Major Leitao the Committee decided to present four monetary prizes for the best essay on the Origin and significance of "Mesquita" Day." It will be given to 2 boys and 2 girls of Portuguese nationality between the ages of 10 and 15.

Japanese Declare Intention To Bomb Areas

Foreigners Warned Not to Frequent Districts in Which Chinese Troops Are Concentrated

EVACUATION by third party nationals of seven areas in three Chinese provinces of the central Yangtze Valley was urged yesterday by Japanese military authorities.

In notes forwarded to the diplomatic and consular representatives of various powers through the Japanese Embassy and Consulate-General here, the Japanese army announced its intention of carrying out "most intensive bombing upon Chinese troops and their military establishments" in the zone surrounding Hankow.

Singled out were: Sinyang, north of Hankow on the Peiping-Hankow railway, and its vicinity; Hankow, and its vicinity; Kiukiang, and its vicinity; Nanchang and its vicinity; Ikiawan, near Chuchow, where the Hangchow-Nanchang railway joins the Canton-Hankow railway; Changsha and its vicinity; Yochow, at the mouth of Tungting Lake, south-west of Hankow.

The text of the note sent to the various diplomatic representatives by Mr. Morito Morishima, on behalf of Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-large, was as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that I have been requested by our military authorities to communicate the following to the representatives of the foreign Powers in China.

"On June 20 the Imperial Japanese Government, having in view the respect for and protection of the lives and property of third Power nationals, made a certain communication to the third Powers concerned and advised among others that nationals of third Powers should evacuate from areas of actual fighting to safer places.

Troops Concentrated

"As various information points to the conclusion that the Chinese army, intent upon the defences of Hankow, is at present concentrating great numbers of troops and piling up large quantities of munitions in certain strategic areas, the Japanese military forces will be compelled, if strategically required, to carry out most intensive bombing upon Chinese troops and their military establishments in these areas, especially in the following places: Sinyang and its vicinity, Hankow and its vicinity, Kiukiang and its vicinity, Nanchang and its vicinity, Ikiawan (near Chuchow) and its vicinity, Changsha and its vicinity, Yochow and its vicinity.

"In view of the prospect that actual fighting will most probably take place in the above mentioned areas, it is earnestly hoped that nationals of third Powers give their best consideration to it, that they will evacuate from these areas, and in case this is not possible will keep themselves away from Chinese troops and their military establishments.

"I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

"Your Excellency's obedient servant,

"(Signed) M. Morishima,
"For Minister Plenipotentiary."

Sinyang Bombed by Japanese Planes

Machines Carry Out Raids Over Wide Area Deep in Honan Province

Flying deep into Honan province, Japanese naval planes on Sunday heavily bombed the Sinyang aerodrome along the Peiping-Hankow Railway north of Hankow and buildings near by, Japanese fleet authorities announced in a communiqué issued at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Heavy damage was done to them, the communiqué stated.

Referring to activities of naval planes over the Yangtze, the communiqué said they heavily damaged Chinese positions near Tienkiachen, about 60 kilometres north-west of Kiukiang, and Chinese vessels.

Japanese gunboats bombarded a Chinese torpedo boat on Lake Poyang, Kiangsi province, and caused it to run aground, the communiqué continued.

In South China, the Bocca Tigris fort at the mouth of the Pearl River in Kwangtung province was subjected to an intense bombing by naval planes, the statement concluded.

Hungary Trade Circles Watch Britain's Action

Obstacles to Exporting To England

Budapest, July 10.

Trade circles here are following Britain's economic activity in Central Europe with keen interest, although they express scepticism regarding the press reports of an eventual British loan to Hungary.

They stress that the Hungarian producers of wheat and other grains are protected from world price fluctuations owing to special rates granted by Italy and Germany, thus constituting a serious obstacle for the export of these products to England.

The British market, which absorbs 7 per cent. of Hungary's exports and furnishes 6 per cent. of the latter's imports, remains, however, an important factor in Hungary which could develop considerably the export of goods the prices of which are not controlled by the State, if England were to grant financial aid and if Hungary accepted it.

Hungary, on the other hand, is closely tied to Germany in an economic sense as 53 per cent. of her exports go to the Reich, and she must not cause any irritation to the Germans in the reinforcement of British economic activity in Central and South-Eastern Europe.—Havas.

Confidence Men Taken In Hollywood

Film Magnate's Name Used To Get $50,000

Hollywood, July 10.

Two motion picture studio employees were arrested here today and charged with grand theft and forgery after using the name of Mr. Louis B. Mayer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive, in an alleged $50,000 confidence game.

Those arrested were George Donald Smart, 35-year old film sound recorder, and Layne Britton, 20 year-old make-up artist.

Smart was charged with having forged Mr. Meyor's name in a conspiracy in which he represented himself as Mr. Mayer's agent. He was said to have attempted to raise $50,000 on the pretext that Mr. Mayer required the money to renew contracts with several motion picture actors. Smart told those he attempted to swindle that Mr. Mayer was attempting to obtain the funds "secretly" and therefore was working through an agent.

The names of Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald and Charles Laughton, all film stars, also were said to have been used in the conspiracy.—United Press.

British Note Received By Barcelona

Problem Will be Studied By the Cabinet

Barcelona, July 11.

Signor Delvayo, Foreign Minister of the Republican Government, yesterday informed the Cabinet of the receipt of the British note containing details of the Non-Intervention plan.

The Cabinet, he stated, would study the problems arising from the plan, and in the meantime they reaffirmed the position adopted by all governments since July 1, 1936, namely, to adjust their action to the general interests of peace, for which they had made major sacrifices during the past two years.—Reuter.

Nazi Influence Grows In Hungary

Budapest, July 10.

The continuous influence of National-Socialist elements in this country despite the recent severe sentence meted out to Commander Szalassy, the Nazi leader in Hungary, is revealed by the figures at a by-election here when the Defence Minister, General Ratz, polled 4,467 votes against 3,357 for his Nazi opponent, Mr. Mesko.

The large number of votes polled by the Nazi candidate is of considerable significance since the election was held by public ballot.—Havas.

Trolley Bus Passenger Robbed by Gunmen

Bank-roll Inside Stocking Seized by Bold Gang

One of the boldest crimes committed in Shanghai in recent weeks was being investigated by the Settlement Police yesterday. It occurred on a moving Route 16 trolley bus, bound for Zau Ka Doo, Jessfield, on Sunday evening. Three men, all armed with pistols, boarded the bus at 10 o'clock and forced one of the passengers, whom they presumably knew, to hand over a large amount of money.

The money, in bank-notes, had been carefully secreted by the victim inside his stockings, but the bandits did not lose much time in getting hold of it. The exact amount of the loot could not be determined.

After threatening the crew and the other passengers, the three robbers had the vehicle halt and they alighted. They escaped in the dark. No shots were fired.

Tokyo Exposition to Be Postponed

Metal Shortage May Cause Abandonment of Olympics

Tokyo, July 11.

The International Exposition at Tokyo, due to take place in 1940, will be postponed until the following year, according to reports in the Japanese press.

A formal announcement of the postponement is expected shortly.

Doubt is growing here whether the 1940 Olympics will be held in Japan, largely as a result of the restriction on the use of iron and steel, which hampers the construction of the stadium.—Reuter.

Japanese Sending Art Exhibits to Berlin

Priceless Treasures to Be Put on Display

Tokyo, July 11.

Twenty-nine pieces from Japan's national art treasures will be sent to Germany in November for public exhibition in Berlin, it was announced here today.

Arrangements for sending the art objects will be made at a meeting of the National Treasures Preservation Association on July 13. The priceless collection of art treasures includes Buddhist images, statuettes, pictures and screens executed by renowned masters of ancient and modern times.—Domei.

Teachers to Register

Registration of local Chinese primary school teachers will be enforced, very soon, Chinese reports said yesterday. A set of regulations has been drafted by the Shanghai Municipal Administration's education department and will come in force as soon as the regulations are approved by Mr. Hsu Shih-wen, the mayor.

Teachers possessing certificates issued by the former Greater Shanghai Government may also apply to the new administration for registration.

Economic Crisis Foreseen

Financial Experts Make Report for Secretariat Of League of Nations

Geneva, July 10.

The world is faced with an economic crisis almost as severe as that in 1929, according to financial experts of the Secretariat of the League of Nations who have prepared a report to be submitted to the financial committee, the United Press learned today.

The report warns the world that an economic crisis is imminent as a result of the recession in the United States and poor business conditions in France and Great Britain. The economists point out that disturbances in these three nations affect the rest of the world.

A year ago, according to the report, recovery reached a point where nations feared an uncontrolled boom.

"A recession began in the United States in the spring of 1937 and has assumed such proportions that its gravity cannot be ignored," the report states. "The effects have been felt nearly everywhere."

The report says that in the first quarter of 1938 world industrial production lost all the gains of the past two years and fell fifteen per cent. below the figure for 1929.

The disturbance "has assumed proportions so great that it no longer can be considered a slight recoil permitting a confident hope of automatic recovery," the financial study discloses.

The experts state that the world finds itself menaced by "a serious crisis" but express the opinion that the situation is "easier than in 1929."—United Press.

Indian Charged with Larceny

Police Evidence of Arrest At Dog Racing Track

Charged under the Larceny Act of 1916 with having stolen the sum of $770 in banknotes and a silver pocket watch from Harnam Singh, in the latter's room at 350 Myburgh Road on July 10, Mala Singh appeared before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, at H.M. Police Court yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector David Watson told the court that he received information of the loss from the complainant on Sunday, and, together with a Sikh detective constable they proceeded to the Canidrome Dog Racing track where they located the accused. Taking him to Sinza Road police station he was cautioned and charged with the offence.

The police witness added that shortly after leaving the Canidrome track, the accused had handed over to him some money which included three five dollar notes, 29 single dollar notes, one 50 cent note, three notes for 20 cents, five ten cent notes, and also one 20 cent coin, as well as a silver pocket watch.

When charged at the police station with having stolen $770 and a pocket watch Mala Singh stated that he had only stolen $87 and the watch.

The hearing was then adjourned until Thursday.

Manchoukuo Crops Hurt By Rainfall

Everything Much Behind Usual Harvesting

Mukden, July 11.

Considerable damage to crops throughout Manchoukuo is feared as a result of constant and unseasonable rainfall.

Although detailed reports are not yet available from all areas, it is known that if the rains continue the bean yield will be seriously affected.

It is also reported that in the south and south-western areas the kaoliang (sorghum) is greatly behind in growth, and it is feared that the autumn harvest of this crop, which produces for agricultural workers their staple diet, their principal fuel and the thatching for their farm houses, will be much below the normal yield.

The cotton crop is already estimated to be twenty per cent. below expectations, while in most areas experimental tobacco plantations are expected to show nothing but the most disappointing results.—Reuter.

Italians Grant British Air Base Near Rome

Imperial Airways Planes Use Lake Bracciano

Rome, July 11.

Britain has been granted permission to establish a civil aerodrome on Bracciano Lake near Rome as an intermediate base for planes travelling to India, South Africa and Australia, it was reported here yesterday, an agreement to this effect having been reached between the Italian and British Governments as well as between the Italian Aviation Company and the Imperial Airways.

The new project was dedicated during a special ceremony attended by members of the Italian Air Ministry and the British Air Attaché of the British Embassy in Rome.—Transocean.

Cathedral of Rheims Consecrated

Paris, July 11.

The consecration of the restored Cathedral of Rheims took place yesterday in the presence of President Albert Lebrun, numerous foreign diplomats and an impressive assemblage from the French official and social world.

Following the pontifical high mass celebrated by the Papal Legate Cardinal Archbishop Suhard, the French President left for Paris again.—Trans-Ocean.

THE Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Mr. Chu Yuan-kwang, who has been distributing relief in Loyang among the victims of the recent Yellow River flood, left the city for Sian on Sunday in connexion with a project for pushing the settlement of war refugees in reclamation areas in Shensi Province, states a dispatch to the "Standard."

Herr Hitler on Modern Art

Must Conform in Germany to Ideas of National Socialism; Dabblers Consigned to Democracies

Munich, July 11.

IN opening the second German Art Exhibition here, Chancellor Hitler lauded the progress which art has made in Germany under National Socialist guidance and declared that cultural progress must keep pace with economic and social advancement.

Denouncing in strong language the exhibition of alleged German art recently held in London, Hitler declared that works of true German art must be introduced to the world because, having achieved such initial success in other fields, the National Socialist state must also further its cultural aims.

"During recent months—the Fuehrer went on—we have seen other countries—naturally without giving us any credit as originators—attempt to apply National Socialist economic principles which ten years ago were characterized as stupid and even five years ago were regarded as criminal or at least ridiculous. Who can guarantee that the German example in the field of art will not also inspire other nations to review their conceptions of art and as a result thereof lower their estimates of the creations of that period when all laws of beauty and respectability were abolished and hypocrisy and madness dominated."

Art in the Reich

Turning to the question of creative art in the Reich, Hitler declared that when he inspected the exhibits intended for the first German Art Exhibition a year ago he doubted for a moment the wisdom of opening the hall because numerous works had been inspired by conceptions of art best represented in the exhibition of degenerate art which was open at the same time. "I finally decided—stated Hitler—to draw a hard and fast line and to give German art the only possible line of development, to compel it to adhere to the path of German life determined by the National Socialist revolution. A period of highest achievement in every field of human progress and of intellectual and physical advance of the nation should no longer be represented artistically by barbaric creations of the stone age, by the most primitive and colourblind experimenting dabblers and particularly incompetent impostors.

"Strength and beauty are the characterizing elements of the present period, clarity and logic determine its direction. Anyone who wishes to qualify as an artist in this century must devote himself to the present day since we in the 20th century have no place for Neanderthal artists or at least not in National Socialist Germany. We are glad if some democratic states open their progressive gates to these backward striving elements because we are not vindictive by nature. Let them live and work—but not in Germany."

Approaching the question of whether Germany possesses any geniuses of permanent fame at the present time, he declared that this question would be difficult to answer and was moreover not a source of worry to the National Socialist state. The important thing, Hitler pointed out, was that the conditions, under which geniuses may develop, remain inviolate and to insure this, the creative art of the nation must be given the sound and respectable foundation from which geniuses may arise.

Coming to one of his favourite themes, i.e. the degenerate period preceding National Socialism, Hitler declared that the sign of every period of deterioration was the rejection of true geniuses and the ridiculing of respectable average art. A genius, he stated, must be judged according to the achievements of his contemporary world and in this connection he defended the 19th century against the art critics of the early 20th century who were prone to belittle or ridicule its accomplishments. "A century which produced so many great musicians, famous poets, peerless philosophers, outstanding architects and noteworthy sculptors and painters, stands far above the trashy period of dadaistic noise makers, cubistic plaster of paris moulders and futuristic dabblers."

Artist Juries Rejected

At the time of the first art exhibition, Hitler went on, he decided to open the path to respectable honourable average art, hoping that from this plane geniuses would develop. He found it necessary however to reject so-called artist juries because they were all too prone to let personal interests prejudice their judgments, particularly when they were among exhibitors.

"The public has a right to demand the best of all that is available—the Fuehrer went on to say. The rules laid down a year ago have proved to be effective because the problem today is not to find a sufficient number of representative works of art for the exhibition but to find space for all those deemed worthy of a place in the hall. Although the present exhibition contains 300 works more than the one of a year ago, many excellent paintings and statues had to be placed aside until a later date when sales of exhibited works make space for new ones."

In concluding his address, the Fuehrer referred to the rare copy of Myron's Discobolos recently acquired by Germany from Italy. "May all who look upon this work perceive the degree of physical perfection once achieved by man and realize that we may speak of progress only when we have attained or even surpassed this standard. May all find in it a measuring rule for the tasks and achievements of our present day. May all strive towards beauty and perfection so that our nation and our art will pass the critical inspection of civilization in future millennia."—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Blamed for Delay In Anglo-Rome Pact

Italian Circles Believe Obstruction Deliberate

Rome, July 10.

Political circles here see France's hand behind the Italian Government's failure to induce Great Britain to put the Anglo-Italian agreement into effect without a preliminary settlement of the Spanish question.

At the same time, serious fears are growing that the Spanish war might drag on despite the reinforcement of border control, and France, is being accused both of creating obstacles to a rapprochement between London and Rome and of endeavouring to make things lag in Spain.

Meanwhile, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy is officially approved here, despite the fact that London has not responded to Rome's desire for an immediate application of the agreement.

At the same time, Italy apparently does not wish to meet Great Britain half-way by withdrawing an important number of Italian legionaries from Spain at present.

Most observers expressed the opinion that the contrast between the official attitude towards London and Paris has a tactical aim of attempting to divide the two western democracies, although some official commentators denied this.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Handicaps of Polo Players Revised

Harris Continues to be Given top Rating; 4th Tyro Cup Match

By "The Chaser"

It was announced last night that entries for the Army Cup will be reopened as to enable players whose handicaps have been revised to participate, and the closing date has been set for Saturday, July 16.

This will give the Durhams an opportunity to enter a team and there are strong indications, of their putting up a pretty good one. They might use as their pivot man Luard, whom I think is their best player. For their forward line Arderne and Simpson appears to be the most capable while Humphreys would be an excellent back with his long shots.

Harris still heads the list at five goals and a notable rise is that of Krikoriantz who is raised from two to four. The Keswick brothers are fully justified in being put up one and Rodger and Du Rivau cannot be any lower than four.

The fourth Tyro Cup match was played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course and what many thought would be an excellent match turned out be something of a failure. The match was a scrappy one with neither side really being in form.

Poor Game

The Seaforths (Maclagan, Macfarlane, Franklin and Wolfe Murray) conceded Meadowbrook (W. H. Allman, Turbyfill, Krikoriantz and Siemssen) one goal and received a thorough beating by losing eight goals to two. Allman and Turbyfill, members of the winning Meadowbrook team last year, were disappointing and were nowhere near their usual form and as a spectator remarked, what goals Allman scored were "unavoidable." Krikoriantz was perhaps the best on the field and showed occasional, flashes of his true form.

Siemssen fouled when the Seaforths attacked early in the first chukker. The penalty shot taken by Wolfe Murray went astray. Meadowbrook carried the ball down from the hit cut but Allman hit wide. Allman missed again from a melee. The first goal was scored by Krikoriantz who hit under the ponies neck. Seaforths missed a glorious chance to score when Franklin passed to Maclagan who, with noone near except the goalposts missed the ball. Play continued, after the bell, until Allman hit behind.

Allman Scores

Allman scored from the Seaforth's hit out before the game had actually settled Krikoriantz his wide when Meadowbrook attacked and Franklin missed narrowly when the Seaforths attacked a minute later. The ball was again carried down the field by Meadowbrook and Allman scored. Meadowbrook attacked from the throw in and Turbyfill scored. Krikoriantz cleared Franklin's free hit when Allman fouled. Macfarlane took the ball up the field but lost it just when he was about to score. Franklin saved a certain goal when Krikoriantz took a long shot.

The ball was carried up and down the field for a several times before Allman got away to score. Siemssen nearly scored a minute later. Macfarlane scored well when he took a shot at the sixty yard mark and sent the ball fair and square in between the posts.

There was a lot of dribbling in the last chukker and both sides missed several goals by inches. Maclagan scored when the Seaforths attacked and a minute later Krikoriantz scored.

Polo will be played this afternoon, weather permitting, and will start at 4.40 p.m. The programme consists of practice matches between teams entered for the Army Cup. All matches are two chukkers.

4.40—Typhoons v. Mixed Grill.
5.00—Good Companions (Sub. Elles) v. Ewo (Sub. Mactier).
5.20—Braves v. Centaurs (subs. Clark
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5.40—Good Companions v. Ewo.
6.00—Typhoons v. Mixed Grill.
6.20—Braves v. Centaurs (subs. Fanning Evans and Du Rivau).

The Tyro Cup Tournament series will continue on Wednesday when the Mounties will play the Marines for chukkers beginning at twenty to five and two chukkers at twenty past five. The Durhams will play the Etceteras at five o'clock (two chukkers) and at twenty to six (two chukkers).

Revised Handicaps

Allman, W. H.	raised from 1 to 2
Arderne, Capt.	raised from 1 to 2
Clark, J. S.	raised from 0 to 1
Du Rivau, J.	raised from 3 to 4
Harris, R. N.	raised from 4 to 5
Heyn, R.	raised from 2 to 3
Keswick, J. H.	raised from 3 to 4
Keswick, W. J.	raised from 3 to 4
Krikorientz, N. I.	raised from 2 to 4
Luard, P. S.	raised from 1 to 2
Pollock, F. A.	raised from 2 to 3
Rodger, H. D.	raised from 3 to 4
Hughes, W. E.	lowered from 3 to 2
Skyrme, Cmdr.	1

Germany to Participate In Sports Meet

Tokyo, July 11.

Germany has accepted Japan's invitation to participate in a tripartite athletic meet next fall, the Foreign Office announced today.

Formal notification of Germany's acceptance was given to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo, in Berlin on Saturday.

The organizing committee in charge of the projected Japanese-Germany-Italian meet asked officials of the Foreign Office and and the German Embassy to approach German sports authorities with a request that German athletes sent to Japan aboard a Japanese steamer by way of the Suez Canal instead of by way of Canada. The latter route has been proposed by Germany in order to save time on the journey.—Domei.

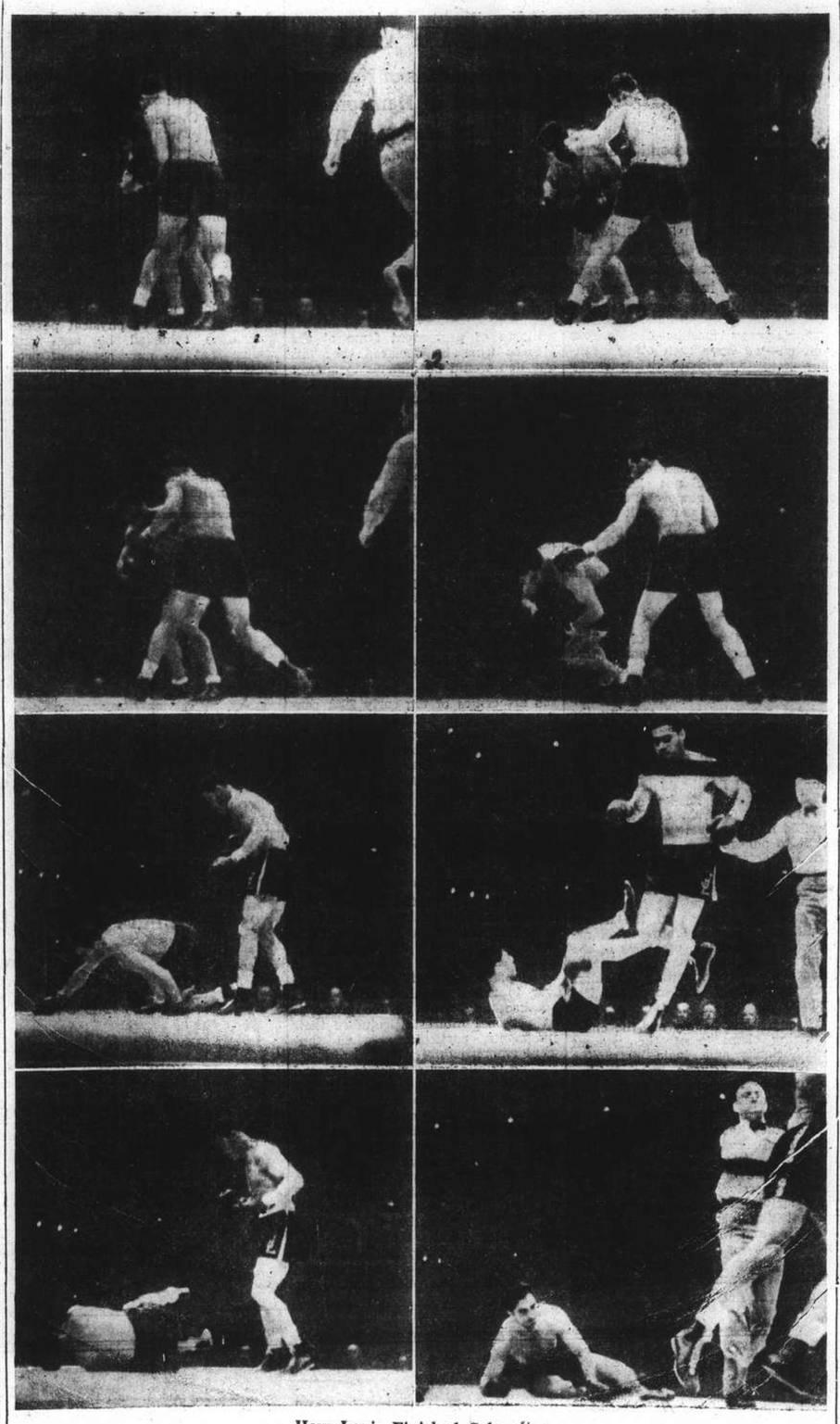
Germany Wins World Handball Title

Berlin, July 11.

The first world handball championship competition ended yesterday with a convincing German victory.

Germany, which it will be remembered won the Olympic championship in this category, defeated Switzerland in final played at the Olympic Stadium here before 30,000 spectators by the overwhelming score of 23-0. The score at halftime was 12-0. Third place was taken by Hungary, which beat Sweden by 1-2.

The consolation round was won by Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.



How Louis Finished Schmeling

The above pictures give a slow-motion impression of Joe Louis connecting with his deadly left to the head of Max Schmeling in the world heavyweight championship fight at New York recently. The terrific onslaught of the Brown Bomber finished off the German in the first round.

Columbia Club Continue Victorious March

Full Programme of Soft Ball Games Played

The Columbia Country Club continued their victorious march in the Shanghai Softball League by recording a fourth successive win yesterday afternoon at the expense of the Foreign "Y" Cubs, who, as visitors, were vanquished by a score of three nothing.

Dr. F. D. Nance was again outstanding. He knocked out a home run in the second inning, with one on base, and paved the way to victory. Yesterday's four-bagger was the doctor's third in the league.

At the Race Course the Jewish Recreation Club chalked up the season's first victory over the Race Club by 8-4. The score was tied at the end of the fourth inning at 4-4. But in the seventh and last frame the Jewish team suddenly broke loose, nipping the opposing pitcher for three runs.

Simultaneously, the Durham Light Infantry, a surprise team this year, lost heavily to the Shanghai Rowing Club by a netting one run, and went on to make it a row of 3-3-4-5 in the next four rounds. The soldiers Joined two in the sixth.

Mammoth Score

A track meeting of a softball game was witnessed at the Shanghai American School where the St. Francis Xavier's College beat the Xaverians by a huge score of 32-10.

Also on the school grounds the U.S. Marine Officers fell victims at the hands of the Shanghai Recreation Club by 15-6.

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia Country Club	4	0	1,000
S'hai American Club	4	0	1,000
Buccaneers	3	0	1,000
S'hai Rowing Club	2	1	667
S'hai Recreation Club	2	2	500
Cryptics	1	1	500
Durham Light Infantry	1	1	500
St. Francis Xavier	2	3	400
Xaverians	1	2	333
Jewish Recreation Club	1	2	333
Philippines	1	2	333
S'hai Race Club	1	3	250
Marine Officers	1	3	250
Foreign "Y" Cubs	0	4	000

Budge Wins Czech Championship

Prague, July 11.

The world tennis champion Donald Budge added another crown to his impressive series yesterday when he won the Czechoslovakian championship by defeating Hecht 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. He is now the American, Australian, English, French and Czechoslovakian champion.

With his partner, Gene Mako, he also won the doubles championship, defeating Hecht and Drobny 6-3, 7-5, 9-7.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Defeated by Swiss Club

Close Second Division Tennis Match

One of the closest matches in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League Second Division took place yesterday afternoon on the Police Recreation Club grounds as the home team bowed in defeat to the Swiss Club by the odd set in fifteen.

With the exception of three matches, which saw two 6-2 sets and one 6-3, all produced nip and tuck scores. The first doubles between Raffushin and Petroff and Burgin and Getz, visitors, went 8-6, 5-7, 4-6 before the homesters succumbed. The second pairings also ended closely, as Bourne and Yorke were out-matched by Mottu and Rojdestuentsky 3-6, 8-6, 6-8.

In the next two matches the scores were identical. Gash and Turner were defeated by Duff and Pfanner 8-6, 4-6, 2-6 while Aiers and Douglas went down before Leslie and Baxter by the same margin. The fifth and last doubles, however, favoured the Police whose representatives. Hirschberg and Crank, took full measure of Pierse and Guenter after a most sterling contest by 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Henkel Loses to French Unknown

Hamburg, July 10.

A sensation was caused here in tennis circles today when the German Davis Cup ace Henner Henkel was defeated by the French player Pelizza by 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4. Continuous attacks gave the French player a well-earned victory over his favoured opponent.—Havas.

Germans Win Speed Race

Brussels, July 11.

In the 24-hour sportscar race for the Grand Prix de Belge, which was run on the 14.8-kilometre long triangular track between Francorchamps, Malmedy and Stavelot, the German B.M.W. team won the prize donated by the late King Albert for the best team achievement. In spite of unfavourable weather conditions the three B.M.W. cars succeeded in achieving an average speed of 111 kilometres an hour throughout the 24 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

Cooper Leads for P.G.A. Title

Wonderful Golf Seen at Shawnee; Leaders Turn in Low Scores

Shawnee-On-The-Delaware, July 10.

Harry Cooper turned in a card of 67, five below par and only one stroke above the competitive course record, to lead the cream of the country's golfers in the first round of the Professional Golf Association's championship.

Frank Moore, a newcomer, scored 68 while Henry Picard, Terl Johnson, another new face, and Sam Snead scored 69.

A total of seventeen golfers bettered par, while six others equalled par.

All prominent golfers turned in cards with scores within the 77-mark or even better, which indicated that 150 would be sufficient to place the men into the qualifying round.

Cooper gave a grand exhibition, driving accurately for good length. His putting was deadly and he scored seven birdies. He only exceeded par on two holes.

Ralph Guldalh, national open champion, Paul Runyan, Dave Metz and Marvin Stahl scored 70 each.

Guldalh, who has not played this course for four years, arrived here only one hour before the start of play.

Gene Sarazen registered 72, while Denny Shute and Johnny Revolta made 74.

Shute is the defending champion, having won the title for the past two years.—United Press.

Germany Victorious in Field and Track

Berlin, July 11.

Fighting three international field and track contests simultaneously, German athletes remained victorious in every one.

At Koenigsberg, Poland was beaten by 105 to 73 points, while at the same time Denmark was being defeated at Hamburg by 93 to 87. The highest victory by points was scored at Frankfort-on-Main where Switzerland was beaten by 108 to 50 points.—Trans-Ocean.

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, July 10.

Joe Berry pitching for the Los Angeles Angels fanned four and walked two of the Oakland club in a night game tonight to take both ends of the double header event. The lowly Oaks played a no hit, no run and no error game while the Angels piled up four runs on eleven hits. In the afternoon game, Los Angeles won, 5-4.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	12	0
Oakland*	4	10	0
San Francisco	11	15	1
Sacramento	5	7	3
Seattle	5	12	0
San Diego	4	9	1
Portland	4	11	2
Hollywood**	5	13	2

*Ten innings.
**Sixteen innings.

Nitecaps

Los Angeles	4	7	0
Oakland*	6	6	0
Seattle	0	2	1
San Diego*	5	8	0
San Francisco	2	6	1
Sacramento*	3	5	1
Portland	0	3	0
Hollywood**	1	5	1

—United Press.

Gliding Contest

Berlin, July 11.

The first German glider contest with a fixed route, which went in daily sections from Wyk on the island of Foehr via Kiel-Hamburg-Berlin-Cottbus to Breslau, was won by the German aviatrix Hanna Reitsch. She finished the last section from Cottbus to Breslau, a distance of about 200 kilometres, in three hours, 45 minutes. It will be recalled that Hanna Reitsch made a name for herself by her numerous flights in South America.

This contest, which is the first of this kind to be carried out in the world, made great demands on the abilities of the fliers competing in it, as the rules stated that the distances fixed for a day's flight had to be finished in one flight. If the terminus fixed was not reached the competitor had to return with his machine to the starting point and begin anew.—Trans-Ocean.

BOXING

Friday, July 15, at 9 p.m.

TOPNOTCHER CLASH

IN GALA CARD!

MAIN EVENT—Ten 2-minute rounds
GASPARE ALESSANDRI — Lightweight Champion of China — Savoy Grenadiers .....135 lbs.
vs.
PETER LOJNIKOFF — Leading Lightweight Contender — Shanghai .....136 lbs.

SEMI-FINAL
Eight 2-minute rounds
YOUNG ALDE — The Old Maestro — Manila .....148 lbs.
vs.
HAL SKELTON — The K. O. Artist — Fourth Marines .....148 lbs.

SPECIAL EVENT
Eight 2-minute rounds
CHUCK HAINES — Former Lightweight Champion — Fourth Marines .....137 lbs.
vs.
VLADMIR GRAVITSKY — A Crowdpleasing Fighter — Shanghai .....137 lbs.

PRELIMINARIES
Four 2-minute rounds
PRIVATE KUZNETSOFF — Russian Regiment .....144 lbs.
vs.
"WHITEY" LOPER — Fourth Marines .....144 lbs.
Four 2-minute rounds
JACKIE ROSS — Seaforth Highlanders ..144 lbs.
vs.
PRIVATE MELESHKIN — Russian Regiment .....144 lbs.
Four 2-minute rounds
Charlie CHASE COLLACO — Shanghai .....135 lbs.
vs.
TONY KIM — Shanghai .....135 lbs.
Four 2-minute rounds
PAUL MORANG — French Army ..... 126 lbs.
vs.
YOUNG GEORGE — Shanghai .....126 lbs.

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Events 1-8:
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2. CHATO
3. ICHASO
4. MAGUREGUI
5. AZUMENDI
6. OSA
Events 9-16:
1. ANDRINUA
2. GURIDI
3. RAMOS
4. PRUDENCIO
5. GARATE
6. ALBERDI

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Pirates Gain on Giants

St. Louis Cardinals Defeated in Both Games of Doubleheaders; Yankees Downed by Boston

New York, July 10.

BY taking two games from the St. Louis Cardinals, the Pittsburgh Pirates gained slightly on the New York Giants, National League leaders, today. Aroused over yesterday's trimming, which broke their long winning streak, the Terrymen bristled with power in crushing the Boston Bees, 5-2.

Scoring two runs in the third inning, the Bucs beat the Cards, 5-2, in the opener and they hung up four markers in the seventh to take the nightcap, 4-3.

Hank Lieber led the Giants to victory, using his big bat in lusty fashion to knock out two home runs and chase in four men.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies split a double-header. The Flatbushers took the first tilt, 6-3, but lost the second, 5-3.

Victory came to the Dodgers in the eighth frame of the initial encounter when they rallied and scored four runs. Ted Cuyler lashed out a triple and double to drive in two men.

Sporting twice, the Phils scored a total of five runs and victory in the closing tussle. They scored two markers in the third and three in the fourth canto to win, 5-3.

The Cincinnati Reds beat the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, when they gained two markers in the second stanza.

Senators Beat Athletics

The Washington Senators trounced the Philadelphia Athletics twice to climb into the first division, displacing the Detroit Tigers who lost to the Chicago White Sox.

Two big innings gave the Solons victory in the double-header. In the curtain raiser they scored four runs in the fourth canto and won, 5-2, and in the nightcap they scored five in a ninth-inning rally and triumphed, 8-7.

Deadlocking the count in the sixth session by scoring four runs, the league leading Cleveland Indians came through with a single scores in the ninth frame to trim the St. Louis Browns, 8-7.

Rallying in the seventh inning for three runs, the Boston Red Sox nipped the New York Yankees, 6-4.

The Bengals bowed to the Chisox when the Pale Hose eked out a run in the eighth stanza, 5-4.

Even homers by Hank Breenbery and Rudy York did not help the Tigers, Joe Kuhel homered for the winners.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	9	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1
(Opener)			
Batteries: Pressnell, Tamulis and Shea; Hollingsworth, Mulcahy, Johnson, Smith and Atwood.			
Brooklyn	3	8	2
Philadelphia	5	9	2
(Nightcap)			
Batteries: Butcher, Frankhouse and Shea; Lamaster, Sivess and Atwood.			
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
St. Louis	2	8	2
(Opener)			
Batteries: Blanton and Todd; Macon, Davis and Bremer.			
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
St. Louis	3	7	1
(Nightcap)			
Batteries: Bauers, Sewell, Bowman and Berres, Todd; Weiland, Harrell and Owen.			
Boston	2	8	1
New York	5	12	0
Batteries: Lanning, Reis and Mueller; Melton and Mancuso.			
Cincinnati	3	9	1
Chicago	1	4	1
Batteries: Vandermeer and Lombardi; Lee, Root, and Hartnett.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	4	11	1
Boston	6	12	1
Batteries: Gomez, Hadley and Dickey; Grove and Desautels.			
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Washington	5	10	2
(Opener)			
Batteries: Thomas, Potter and Hayes Leonard and Giuliani, R. Ferrell.			
Philadelphia	7	10	3
Washington	8	14	3
Batteries: Ross, Potter and Hayes; Weaver, Appleton, Hogsett, Deshong and R. Ferrell.			
Chicago	5	16	0
Detroit	4	9	0
Batteries: Lyons and Schlueter Eisenstat, Coffman and York.			
St. Louis	7	11	2
Cleveland	6	13	1
Batteries: Newsom and Heath, Sullivan; Allen, Harder, Galehouse and Pytlak.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	47	26	.644
Pittsburgh	42	25	.627
Cincinnati	33	31	.551
Chicago	38	33	.535
Boston	32	34	.485
St. Louis	29	39	.426
Brooklyn	30	42	.417
Philadelphia	21	47	.309

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	44	25	.638
New York	42	27	.609
Boston	41	29	.586
Washington	35	37	.513
Detroit	37	38	.493
Chicago	25	35	.446
Philadelphia	27	46	.370
St. Louis	22	47	.319

—United Press.

Allessandri to Fight Lojnikoff Friday

Young Alde to Appear in Card at Canidrome

Dispelling rumours over the week-end as to whether or not the programme of boxing planned at the Canidrome Gardens this Friday, July 15, would be held, the Auditorium management, sponsors of boxing in Shanghai, announced last night that the card headlining Gaspare Allessandiri of the Svaoie Grenadiers and Peter Lojnikoff, Russian lightweight ace, definitely would take place. Allessandri and the elder but smaller of the Lojnikoff brothers are to meet over the distance of ten two-minute rounds, but the Italian soldier's Lightweight Championship of China belt will not be at stake inasmuch as they are to enter the ring at over the lightweight limit of 135 lb.

Marking the return of one of Shanghai's greatest ring favourites, the semi-final of eight rounds will feature Young Alde, veteran Manila pugilistic star, against rugged young Hal Skelton of the Fourth Marines, a battler with an impressive string of knock-out victories to his credit. Alde and Skelton are to tip the scales at round 150 lb., "The Old Maestro," as the wily Manilan boxer is frequently described, being quite a bit over the welter limit. Alde's re-appearance in the Shanghai ring, in which he has fought almost a score of times against the best men ever to appear here, will be particularly welcome in view of the presence in this city of Andre Shelaeff, the Oriental and China welter champion.

Special Event

The third major attraction on Friday will be an eight-round special event between Chuck Haines of the Fourth Marines, recently-deposed lightweight champion, and Vladimir Gravitsky, tough young Russian bruiser. They will meet for the second time, at Gravitsky's request, the Russian being eager to wipe out his earlier reverse at the fast-travelling, hard-hitting hands of the American.

Completing Friday's programme will be four four-round preliminaries, the chief of which will mark the debut of a member of the Seaforth Highlanders, a hefty young Scotsman by the name of Jackie Ross, a 144-lb. welter with quite a reputation as a boxer, according to his fellow soldiers. Ross will tackle Private Meleskin of the Russian Regiment.

The redoubtable "Charlie Chase" Collaco, a first-rate favourite by reason of his amazing ring stance and style will go through four rounds or less of his inimitable antics with Tony Kim, youthful Korean of Shanghai, as his partner. "Whitey" Loper, promising young Fourth Marine welter, appears in another four-rounder with Private Kuznetsoff of the Russian Regiment while Paul Morang, French Army featherweight, opens the programme with Young George of Shanghai in the opposite corner.

Booking for Friday's programme of pugilistic bouts opens at Squires Bingham Co., 126 Nanking Road, today, the rates of admission being at the usual $5-$3 scale for ringside with bleacher accommodation at $2.

Again No Play In Test Match

Manchester, July 11.

A torrential downpour this morning washed out all hopes of a start being made in the Third Test match between Australia and England today. This is the third day that no play has been possible.—Reuter.

Local U.P. Manager Wins U.S. Award

Atlantic City, July 10.

Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern manager of the United Press, will be awarded a plaque by the National Headliners Club for the outstanding piece of foreign reporting in the past year, the organization disclosed today in announcing plans for its annual banquet to be held here Saturday.

Mr. Morris received the award for his eye-witness accounts of the bombing of Shanghai on August 14, 1937.

Mr. H. S. "Newsreel" Wong of Shanghai will receive the year's best photograph award for his picture of a Chinese baby crying amid the ruins of Shanghai's south station following a Japanese bombing raid last autumn.

For their outstanding achievement in the domestic field, Mr. William Mueller and Mr. James Metcalfe of the "Chicago Times" will be honoured for their expose of the Nazi organization.—United Press.

A PROMINENT merchant in Chienshui district of Yunnan Province, Mr. Huang Mei-chih, has sent a letter to the Pacification Commissioner's Office pledging a donation of $100,000 in old provincial notes for war aid purposes, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The Pacification Commissioner, General Lung Yun, it is stated, has decided to use this sum for the purchase of medical supplies for the two provincial armies now fighting at the front. According to the same dispatch, the "Offer Gold to the Government" movement, launched in Yunnanfu on July 6, has netted $65,000 in cash and numerous gold and precious articles.

No Mediation Wanted By Japan

Tokyo, July 11.

Questioned by a foreign correspondent today regarding the possibility of foreign mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said his comment, made a year ago, still held good.

The statement in question was that "Japan will flatly reject any intervention by any third Power at any time."—Reuter.

Terrorism in Palestine

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ago this Council was transformed and took the name of "Supreme Arab Committee". Although the Grand Mufti remained at its head, the Committee engaged in political activities. The Mufti has at his disposal important sums of money coming in from the entire Arab World, from Morocco to the Persian Gulf.

Tense Relations

Relations between the Mufti and the British authorities became tense from the moment that the Zionist movement materialized and Jewish Immigrants began to settle in Palestine. The construction of the city of Tel-Aviv and the acquisition by Jews of Palestinian land. Jewish interests invested in a few years more than £90 millions in land purchased in Palestine and appeared to the Grand Mufti as a sacrilege and prompted an outbreak of violence throughout Palestine. Many Zionists were murdered while railway tracks, bridges, telephone and telegraph lines were damaged.

On that occasion, the Grand Mufti did not hesitate to take sides openly and ordered a general strike of all Arab elements, in order to protest against the Jewish penetration into Palestine.

Later on, the Grand Mufti categorically opposed the plan of partition of Palestine, set up by the Royal Commission.

During these last years it has been clearly visible that the Grand Mufti had been playing a double crossed game, officially appealing to Arab populations to remain calm, while secretly instigating his followers to develop terroristic activity against the Jews and the British authorities.

Finally, it was decided that the only way to stop the agitation in Palestine was to arrest the heads of the movement and the British High Commissioner signed a warrant for the arrest and deportation to the Seychelles Islands of five prominent Arabs—among them the Grand Mufti.

Fled to Syria

Informed of the decision of the authorities, the Mufti succeeded in taking refuge in the Mosque of Omar, a sacred place which is held inviolable by all Moslems. From there he continued to direct the activities of his followers. Last year, the Grand Mufti fled to Syria and was authorized to reside in Damascus, although strict watch is kept over him by French authorities.

Many are those among British and Jews living in Palestine who believe that the Mufti is still the brains of the terrorist movement which is crippling the life of Palestine and renders impossible the enforcement of the plan of partition of the land recommended by the Royal Commission.

The situation appears the more serious on account of the fact that Arabs as well as Jews have formulated a clearly-drawn program and that the claims of both parties seem to be hardly conciliable. The Arabs assert that Palestine belongs to them and accept the formation of a new state in which Arabs and Jews would have equal rights, only on the condition that Jewish Immigration into the Holy Land be completely stopped. The Jews on the contrary approve of the views of the Royal Commission and demand that the quota for Jewish Immigrants be strongly increased.

Threats have already been forthcoming from Arab sources that armed raids would be carried into Jewish territory, should the plan for the partition of Palestine materialize.—Havas.

10,000 Welsh Miners Go on Strike

London, July 11.

Ten thousand Welsh miners went on strike today as a protest against the establishment of non-Union organizations.—Havas.

Automatic Landing Device

Washington, July 11.

Army engineers have perfected an automatic aeroplane landing system that is "absolutely foolproof" and which may virtually revolutionize commercial and military aviation.

The device combines the principles of the robot pilot and radio beam flying and is designed to eliminate crashes attributed to rain, fog and other similar hazards. The invention will be turned over to commercial interests for adoption and production.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. Sixto Jose

The remains of the late Mr. Sixto José were laid to rest yesterday at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, with Father F. X. Farmer conducting the last rites. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Nanzing Road. Deceased has been living in Shanghai since 1918 and enjoyed a large circle of friends in the Filipino community. After a long illness he died on Saturday morning at the age of 63 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Severina José, daughter, Carmen José, both of whom were present at the funeral service, and three sons, Sixto and Emiliano José, of Manila, and Santiago José, of Seattle.

A beautiful heart of flowers from the wife and daughter rested upon the casket.

Floral tributes were also received from Mr. V. D. Alobog, Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Calibo and family, Dick Dizon, Jr. B. Dizon, Mr. and Mrs. Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Jennewein, Mr. and Mrs. Sarreal and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Another Chinese Flier Captured

Resisted Japanese After Parachute Landing

Tokyo, July 11.

Two of three Chinese pilots who bailed out of their plane when it was shot down by Japanese anti-aircraft fire near Anking were taken prisoner on July 8, a message from Anking disclosed today.

Previously the capture of only one Chinese pilot had been reported.

In addition to Lieut. Liu Pu-chen, whose capture was announced previously, another Chinese pilot.

Sub.-Lieut. Sung Kuo-pan was taken prisoner by Japanese troops on the same day at a point 16 kilometres north-west of Anking.

He tried to resist the Japanese with a revolver, the message said. He was taken to Anking for questioning but refused to make a lengthy statement, the report said. The pilot, a native of Anhwei province, is suffering from exhaustion but is not injured.—Domei.

Japanese Mop-up in Hukow Area

Mopping-up operations, launched by Japanese forces soon after their occupation of Hukow on July 4, are being successfully pursued, a Japanese military spokesman announced at a press conference yesterday.

The area between Hukow and Yangtung, ten km. to the east, has been virtually cleared of Chinese remnants, while operations to "liquidate" Chinese forces between Yangtsun and Liussukiao, four km. to the east, were being further pursued, he said.

The adoption by Chinese forces of tactics whereby they retreat from their prepared positions in the face of a Japanese advance and later return to attack, guerilla-fashion, the Japanese lines of supplies and communications, were working to the advantage of the Nipponese, the spokesman claimed.

"So long as they hold on to prepared positions, the Chinese have a good chance to put up a fight. But when they resort to open fighting, our chances to annihilate them are vastly increased," the spokesman said.

As an illustration, the spokesman cited the heavy casualties which, he said, had been inflicted upon a band of about 600 Chinese in an engagement with Japanese forces early on Saturday morning 20 km. north of Hofei in central Anhwei.

The Chinese, who were equipped with machine-guns and trench-mortars, left 300 killed and eight light machine guns, when they retreated. Japanese losses, the spokesman said, were one killed and six wounded. The Chinese retreated to the northeast and northwest.

On Sunday morning, another force of about 2,000 Chinese attempted to cut the railway at a point one kilometre north of the scene of the previous day's engagement. They were similarly repulsed, the spokesman stated.

4,500 Casualties In Japanese Floods

Tokyo, July 11.

Casualties due to the floods in Hyogo Prefecture exceeded 4,500, according to a police report issued today. The report puts deaths at 433, the injured at 3,707, and the missing at 426.

Of these figures, 362 dead, 3,266 injured, and 426 missing were reported from Kobe alone.—Reuter.

Arms Flowing Through Hongkong

In an unabated flow, arms for the Chinese Nationalist Government are pouring through Hongkong, a Japanese Army spokesman said last night.

"During the last few weeks", he said, "38 machine-guns for aeroplane use, 515 machine guns, 366 automotive vehicles, had passed through the colony in addition to large quantities of munitions, chemicals, barbed wire, railway materials and other military goods.

"There appears to be no decrease in the amount of munitions entering China through Hongkong," he declared.

These goods, he asserted, were transported in 31 vessels, whereof fourteen were of British registry, seven German, three American, and several of French and other nationality.

Japanese—Chinese Incident?

A report that there had been an incident between some Japanese and Chinese in the Jessfield area yesterday could not be confirmed last night. Police officials, when questioned, said that they had not heard of any incident, and a similar statement was made by the Durham Light Infantry detachment which is stationed in Jessfield Park Camp and in whose sector the incident is supposed to have taken place.

Rioters Injured in Scotland

Glasgow, July 11.

A dozen patriotic celebrants nursed injuries in jail cells today as an aftermath of night-long, sporadic street fighting between contingents from Glasgow and Belfast after returning from a rally at Greenock in which they celebrated the battle of Boyne.—United Press.

Small Cinema Projector Catches Fire

During the showing of a film on a miniature cinema projector at a private house at 205/8 Amoy Road the film caught fire, and the Fire Brigade were summoned. After fourteen minutes' work the Brigade extinguished the flames without any serious damage being caused.

Japanese Pilot Held At Canton

Hongkong, July 11.

The Japanese pilot who led the air squadron which bombed the train conveying the former German military advisers from Hankow to Canton and whose machine was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire is now at Canton according to reports received here, which add that he is being subjected to detailed questioning.

Private reports from Canton affirm that the gunners of the anti-aircraft battery which shot down the Japanese plane in question have received a reward of $2,000 from the Chinese authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

German Train Wreck Kills Five

Berlin, July 11.

Five were killed and 11 injured when two trains, occupied mostly by Berlin excursionists, collided near Rheinsberg in the province of Brandenburg Saturday night. The assistant stationmaster was arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Proposes Change Of Held Vessels

Suggestion Received With Surprise in Tokyo

Seoul, July 11.

Exchange of detained vessels has been proposed by the Soviet authorities to the Japanese, according to diplomatic circles here, which described the proposals today as "not usual with the Soviets in the past."

It was disclosed that three Korean fishing boats still are under detention by the Soviet authorities, while two Soviet trawlers which are reported to have drifted to the north-eastern coast of Korea are being examined by the authorities of Kankyo province.—Domei.

Suspected Cholera Case Reported in Hongkew

Mrs. Yukiko Yokota, wife of Dr. Toichi Yokota, a dentist with offices at 1131 North Szechuen Road, was transferred to the Shanghai Municipal Council's Isolation Hospital yesterday after physicians at the clinic of the Japanese Residents' Corporation had diagnosed her illness as cholera, the Japanese press reported last night.

The Japanese Naval Special Landing Party and the Japanese Consular Police yesterday supervised the disinfection of the premises occupied by the patient and guarantined her home. This is the first case of cholera among Japanese to occur in Hongkew.

Meantime, the Japanese Consular Police yesterday ordered the Rokusan Restaurant, 346 Boone Road, to suspend business for three days following the hospitalization of Miss Sueko Yanase, 18-year-old geisha working there, who is suffering from Typhoid fever. Two other cases of typhoid fever were reported in Hongkew yesterday.

Mexican Ambassador May Get Spanish Post

London, July 11.

Authoritative circles stated today the British Ambassador to Mexico, Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, may soon be appointed "temporary minister" to the Spanish Government.

It was understood that Mr. O'Malley's appointment would coincide with the retirement of Sir Henry Chilton, the present Ambassador. Mr. O'Malley recently returned to England following severance of relations between Great Britain and Mexico over President Lazaro Cardenas' expropriation of foreign oil firms in his country.—United Press.

Plane Crashes; 6 Killed

Armonk Village, N.Y., July 10.

An unidentified airplane crashed in an orchard here today. Four persons in the plane, burned beyond recognition, were cremated.—United Press.

Japan's Finance Minister Seeks Co-operation

Emergency Control of Staple Commodities

Tokyo, July 11.

Speaking at a meeting of chiefs of the economic affairs departments of prefectural governments, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, Commerce and Industry, today sought close co-operation of the local administrations in the emergency control of staple commodities.

Explaining at length the Government's policies for economic and industrial administration in time of emergency, Mr. Ikeda urged the officials to accord the fullest support to the Government's national defence economic regulations.

The conference of chiefs of the economic affairs departments was held at 9 o'clock in the Home Office Besides delegates of prefectural governments, many officials of the Home, Finance and Commerce and Industry Ministries attended the parley.—Domei.

Rains Raise Japan Flood Dangers

Kobe, July 11.

Heavy rains began to fall again today increasing anxiety over the safety of residents at Nishinomiya, midway between Kobe and Osaka.

The Buko River was still at flood stage and the populace of Nishinomiya began to move to higher ground to avoid being trapped by the rising waters.—United Press.

German Spy Ring Said Operative in Canada

London, July 11.

The British Government, according to unconfirmed reports today, has received information that a large-scale German espionage ring is operating in Canada.

It was believed that the intelligence workers were connected with the spies whose activities were recently uncovered in the United States. A Federal Grand Jury in New York flatly accused Germany of supporting an extensive espionage group in the United States and reports asserted the spies had obtained valuable naval secrets.—United Press.

Police Fires Shots in False Alarm

A shout of "robbers" and the sight of several people running caused a Chinese police constable to fire some shots last night at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Yunnan Roads.

The firing occurred at about 9 p.m., but after investigation the police found that there had been no robbery, some Chinese having mistaken a body of people for robbers. Luckily no one was injured by the shots.

Ferry Road Robbery

Money, jewellery and clothing to the value of $210 was stolen by six armed robbers at about 8.30 p.m. last night when they entered the house situated at 16, Lane 1001, Ferry Road.

Brandishing their weapons the bandits intimidated the occupants of the house and got away before the alarm could be raised. They spoke Kompo dialect.

Lightning Kills Four In Sunday School

Kingston, N.C., July 10.

Lightning glanced off a tree and struck an abandoned house here today where a rural Sunday school was in session and killed two men, a woman and a boy. One other boy was critically injured and ten children were stunned.—United Press.

Paracels' Protest Reply Not Yet Received

Tokyo, July 11.

France has not yet replied to the Japanese representations regarding the landing of French gendarmes on the Paracels, a coral group off Hainan Island, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said today. The attention of the French envoy in Tokyo to the danger of a possible clash between Japanese settlers on the islands and Annamite policemen was drawn on July 7 by Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-minister for Foreign Affairs.

The spokesman said that there was "no further news" regarding the situation on the Paracels, which, he stated, remained unchanged.—Domei.

Formosan Charges Attack By British Soldiers

Two British soldiers, wearing plain clothes, were charged by Mr. Sai Seien, a Formosan, to have attacked him as he was about to enter the Pavillion, at 10.45 p.m. on Sunday. Mr. Sai lives at 10, Peitaho Lane, Boone Road.

The victim of the alleged attack said that he had been hit on the chin, nose and eyes. At the time of the reported attack, he was in the company of his wife and of a Chinese employee.

Mr. Sai complained to the Police who took into custody the alleged assailants in a bar. They were later handed over to the British military authorities.

Fascists Arrested In London

London, July 10.

The police arrested five persons today during a Fascist meeting addressed by Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader, at Manor Place, Walworth, London.

A section of the audience interrupted his speech by singing the "Red Flag" and chanting "Down with Rats!"—Havas.

Floods Threaten U.S. Central Plains

Kansas Farmers Evacuate Low-lying Areas

Omaha, Nebr., July 10.

Fearing repetition of the disastrous floods of 1935, farmers today were evacuating low-lying land in Kansas as the Missouri River rose steadily flooding lowlands from Omaha to St. Joseph, Mo.

The situation was critical at Bartlett, Ia. where a dyke collapsed forcing farmers to evacuate their homes and cutting off all roads except one. The Red Cross was feeding at least forty families in the area.

Water was also flooding the northern outskirts of St. Joseph although the crest of the flood was not expected before Monday or Tuesday. At Rock Port, Mo., farmers were adding sand bags to emergency dykes to control the rising water. Farmers at White Cloud, Kans. started to evacuate their livestock to avoid losses similar to those suffered in 1935 when scores of persons in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri were killed and property damage amounted to millions of dollars.—United Press.

N.D.L. Chairman Given New Post

Bremen, July 11.

According to a statement issued here, Herr Karl Lindemann, chairman of the board of directors of the North German Lloyd, has been appointed president of the German group of the International Chamber of Commerce.—Trans-Ocean.

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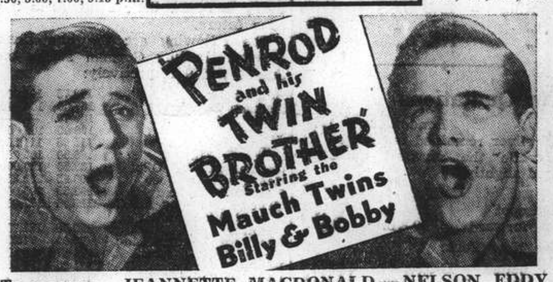

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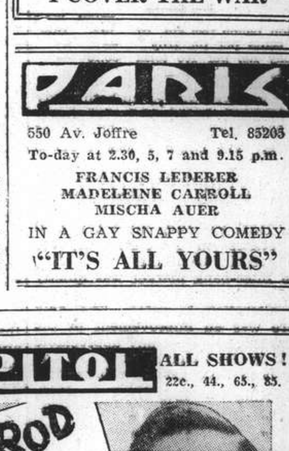

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London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 5/16 for ready and 19⅜ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 4 annas up at 50.10.

It was reported there was a little general buying. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was quietly steady throughout the day with very little alteration in rates. The only feature was an improvement in the August rates without any appreciable change in the other months. At the close there were general sellers at:

8 29/32	sterling	18 5/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 31/32	"	18 3/8 "	July
8 1/16	"	17⅞ "	Aug.

Silver Quotations

London, July 11.

Spot silver remained unchanged today, while the forward quotation declined slightly.

	July 9	July 11
London spot	19 5/16 d.	19 5/16 d.
" forward	19 5/16 d.	19⅛ d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.94 1/16	$4.93¼
One U.S. dollar	48.577d.	48.657d.
Gold	141/1½d.	141/2d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	136.75	—0.06
General	131.92	103.44	123.93	+0.15

Morning Session

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	CASH
1,500 Exploration	$ 3.30
1,300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
2 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
65 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.10
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
8 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00

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2 S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00

Afternoon Session

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8 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
1,000 China Realty	$ 0.60
5 S. W. W. "A" £20	$580.00
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
100 Sumatra	$ 10.10
2,000 Kroewock	$ 1.18

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100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
1,000 Kelantan	$ 0.41
100 Sumatra	$ 10.10
1,700 Tram (Regn.) £1	$ 35.75
500 S'hai Dock	$115.00
	Shares
Morning Session	3,877
Afternoon Session	7,407
Total	11,284

Berlin Bourse Report

Berlin, July 11.

During the past week the money market was well supplied by amounts paid out as dividends or as interest at the end of the half-year. As investments were at once sought for these amounts and as shares and fixed interest securities were scarce, this money found temporary employment in easing the congestion that always occurs after the end of the month, particularly when this coincides with the end of the half-year. The demand for temporary accommodation was particularly great in view of the necessity for a rapid transformation of the Austrian economic system. All rediscountable securities, including sola bills of the Gold Discount Bank, were therefore in lively demand. All payments for the last Reichs loan and the Reichswerke Hermann Goering preference shares, which were recently applied for, have now been made.

The reason why shares and fixed interest securities declined heavily during the last week is that many industrial undertakings, which required ready money for the realization of projects connected with the Four Year Plan, have been marketing reserves and have thereby temporarily overloaded the markets, although all stock offered was taken up. Gold mortgage bonds however remained firm as any available supply is always taken up at once by the institutes that issue these bonds. As share prices are again at a level where the return on invested capital is greater than on fixed interest securities, investors are likely to renew their demands in the near future.

The following are the quotations of some leading German stocks on July 4 and 9 respectively:

Reichsbank	198.75	194.00
German Dye Trust	157.00	154.625
Saldetfurth Potash	160.00	—
United Steel Works	109.00	106.00
Mannesmann Pipes	115.75	111.50
Harpener Mining	168.50	164.00
German Mineral Oils	133.50	130.00
Continental Rubber	209.25	206.25
Siemens & Halske	203.50	200.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	119.25	117.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	120.50	121.75
Hamburg America Line	75.00	71.00
North German Lloyd	76.375	73.50
Bemberg Rayon	141.25	137.50
Deutsche Bank	120.25	120.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	525.00	502.00
Young Loan	101.375	100.75

—Trans-Ocean.

Commercial Union Annual Meeting

Chairman's Review of the Various Accounts; Final Dividend Declared

The seventy-sixth annual general meeting of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd., was held on May 24, at the registered office of the company, 24, Cornhill, London. Mr. Herbert, chairman of the company, presided.

The chairman:—I will deal with the various accounts in the order presented to you:—

Fire Department

The first account is that of the fire department. The premium income of this department amounted to £5,450,648, which is an increase of £142,236 on the figure of 1936.

The loss experienced was again favourable both at home and abroad, the payments and provision for outstanding claims representing 39.5 per cent. of the premium income, a figure which is slightly better than that of the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that the loss ratio in the United States continued to be good, although somewhat higher than in 1936.

China and Spain

Once again there was no disaster of major importance affecting the business of this department. The hostilities in China have, however, had an unfavourable effect on the substantial volume of business we derive normally from that country. The bombardment of Shanghai and other towns has caused great damage to property, but our policies do not cover war risks and we should not, therefore, be affected in the matter of losses.

In Spain the situation, so far as we are concerned, remains much the same as it was a year ago, and I can only reiterate the hope that peace will soon be restored in that unhappy country. I am glad to say that the staff of our branches at Barcelona and Shanghai have escaped any personal injury, and I would take this opportunity of paying a warm tribute to the manner in which they have carried on under very difficult and hazardous conditions. (Hear, hear.)

Commission and expenses absorbed 48.9 per cent. of the premium income, as against 50.3 per cent. in the previous year. Although this reduction is mainly due to the increase in the premium income, it should be noted that the actual expenses are slightly less in amount than in 1936.

The net result of the operations of the year, after providing the customary 40 per cent. reserve, is a profit of £575,149. An amount of £575,000 has been transferred to profit and loss account, and the Fire Fund stands at £7,020,978.

While dealing with the affairs of the Fire Department, I would refer to a matter which has aroused much public interest and concerning which considerable misapprehension has been manifested. I allude to the insurance of war risks in the United Kingdom. It seems to be thought that the insurance companies have suddenly withdrawn facilities which formerly existed for covering this hazard. This is not the case. The companies generally have always refrained from writing this business and all they have done recently is to make the position clear to their clients and to provide for a uniform wording of the relevant policy condition.

The reasons for the attitude of the companies are obvious. The conditions of modern warfare on land render it impossible to estimate in advance the premiums required to cover the risk, and the acceptance of such business would create a liability which might readily entail very serious inroads upon the funds of the stockholders.

Marine Section

The net premiums were £703,575, an increase on the previous year of £94,059. The claims paid and outstanding amounted to £469,388.

The year under review has been one of light and shade in the marine market. The hostilities in China, to which I have already referred, resulted in an anxious time for underwriters. Then there was the great typhoon in Hongkong, resulting in the stranding of a number of vessels including two highly valued passenger liners, one Italian and one Japanese. Both these vessels have been refloated, the floating of the Japanese vessel being a remarkable performance on the part of the Japanese Salvage Association. None the less, a very heavy claim will eventually have to be paid on this vessel.

In December an American luxury liner of high value was lost off the coast of Formosa.

There was also a marked increase in the number of total losses throughout the world and the cost of repairs for damaged vessels continued to rise until about October last. While it is impossible to prophesy whether the cost will rise still higher, it is difficult to foresee any reduction so long as the rearmament programme continues. These dark patches have inevitably affected the volume of claims.

A sum of £100,000 has been transferred from this account to profit and loss, leaving the Marine Fund at £1,208,078. The underwriting account for 1935 has now been closed, and while we may congratulate ourselves on the profit which it shows I would remark that owing to the serious losses which have occurred and the present cost of repairs the profits of succeeding years are not likely to be so good.

Accident Department

The premium income amounted to £8,173,227, an increase of £531,275. I am glad to say that good progress was made in practically every territory in which we are operating. Claims paid and outstanding amounted to £4,312,368 and, after providing for unexpired risk, there is a profit of £362,257.

From this account the sum of £325,000 has been transferred to profit and loss, leaving the Accident Fund at £5,921,096.

Life Business

The favourable conditions of the year for the transaction of new life business are reflected in the increase of the net new sums assured by £543,312 to £6,076,523, a record total for the fourth year in succession. The premium income increased by £71,977 to £1,921,493, the single premiums being less by £14,936 and the annual premiums greater by £86,013. On the other hand, the consideration received for annuities, amounting to £379,768 showed a reduction of £81,639 as compared with 1936.

The claims by death increased by £22,932 to £587,879 and were 92 per cent. of the amount expected according to the A 1924-29 mortality table, which represents the recent experience of assured lives. This percentage varies from year to year and it is satisfactory to note that for the quinquennial period just ended the actual claims were only 86 per cent. of the expected according to this table.

The expenses, including commission, amounted to £244,138. This represents 12.7 per cent. of the premiums, as compared with 12.8 per cent. for the previous year, a satisfactory figure in a year when a record amount of new business was transacted.

The fall in the rate of interest obtainable on suitable new investments and increased taxation are two factors which have adversely affected life assurance business, and though the interest income after deduction of income-tax has increased by £12,795 to £969,650, the net rate of interest earned after deduction of income-tax has declined from £3 19s. 3d. per cent. to £3 16s. 3d. per cent., the fall being due partly to the two factors already mentioned and partly to certain special taxation which fell with unusual severity into this year's account.

During the year the amount of the Life Fund increased by £1,274,010 and stood at £26,532,833 at December 31 last.

Profit and Loss Account

Passing now to the profit and loss account, you will notice that interest, dividends, and rents, after deduction of income-tax, amounted to £746,366, or £10,765 less than last year, a reduction more than accounted for by the greater amount of income-tax paid as a result of the raising of the standard rate to 5s. in the pound. The recent further increase to 5s. 6d. in the pound, the effect of which will begin to be felt in the current year, may cause another fall in the net interest received and is bound to retard the steady increase in interest receipts which our expanding funds would entitle us to expect.

Transfers from departmental accounts amount £1,000,000. Contributions from life and leasehold redemption profits remain practically unchanged at £92,912, while trusteeship and other fees are slightly higher at £2,898.

On the other side of the account the final dividend for the year 1936 which was paid in May last year and the interim dividend in respect of the year 1937 paid last November account for £1,086,333, and interest on Debenture stocks, less income-tax, requires £47,388. Income-tax on profits is again higher by £15,074 at £238,331, mainly because of the higher standard rate of tax.

N.D.C. and Insurance Companies

The next item is a new one. Provision for National Defence Contribution takes £75,000 and I would point out that this relates to only nine months of the year. In a full year the appropriation will need to be in the neighbourhood of £100,000 on the basis of our present rate of profits. Stockholders may be surprised that the figure is so high having regard to the fact that our profits are running at about £1,000,000 a year and the rate of the contribution is 5 per cent. The reason is that, unlike other trading concerns, the contributions of insurance companies are calculated not only on the underwriting profit but also on the interest on reserves. We feel strongly that this is unfair discrimination against insurance companies, but representations to the Treasury have so far failed to secure any redress.

We have no wish to shirk paying our fair share of the cost of national defence, but we do view with apprehension an apparent departure from the traditional principles of equity which have in the main characterized the basis of taxation in this country. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the building up of ample reserve funds is essential to the provision of the protection which the companies give to the public and it will indeed be unfortunate if the prudence of the companies in this respect is to be penalized by a form of taxation which is not of general application.

The amount transferred to general reserve fund is £275,000, or £25,000 more than last year, and finally there is a balance of £585,712 out of which the directors recommend that a final dividend for the year 1937 of 4s. per £1 stock unit, less income-tax, be declared. This will require £519,200, leaving £66,512 to be carried forward against £47,055 last year.

Balance-Sheet

The total assets, apart from the life funds, amount to £32,538,963 and exceed the total of last year by £1,128,156. Increases of £772,235 in the amount of the investments and £389,018 in the miscellaneous item comprising branch and agency balances, sundry creditors, and cash account for this increase in total assets. The other items show only minor changes and call for no special comment.

The Dividend

The Chairman next moved: "That a final dividend of 4s. per £1 stock, less income-tax, be and is hereby declared, which with the interim dividend of four shillings per £1 stock, less income-tax, paid in November last makes a total dividend for the year 1937 of eight shillings per £1 stock, less income-tax." Carried unanimously.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 9	July 11
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.26	.26
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	9.90
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.28	.27
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.43
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 55,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 75.67.—Reuter.

Reichs Kredit Gesellschaft

Latest Report of State Owned Bank Deals With German Economic Developments

Berlin, July 7.

THE latest half-yearly report just issued by the Reichs Kredit Gesellschaft A. G., Berlin—i. e. the state owned bank through which the Reich Government transacts all its business with the German industry—deals exhaustively with German economic developments in the first half of 1938, depicting in a particularly striking way the conflicts arising through the continuous improvement of the economic situation on the German home market on the one hand and the violent recession that has taken place in the world economic situation and in world trade on the other. As a result of these conflicts, the report explains, increasing difficulties arise in the German foreign trade which are, however, often by no means as great as those experienced by other states in their international trade relationships.

During the first half of 1938, German exports in quite a number of leading categories show certain declines. On the other hand, in certain other positions—one notable instance is that of the automobile trade—Germany succeeded in very appreciably increasing her exports so that, taking the situation as a whole, what was lost in one direction was to a large extent balanced by what was gained in another.

The Kredit Gesellschaft report states that one of the most important centres of disturbance of the world economic development is the continuously degenerating state of the home market in the United States. Another centre of disturbance is said to be the contending effects of the efforts at stimulation of the home economic situation and the exchange of goods on the world market reinforced by mal-adjustments of the rates of exchange and consequent discrepancies of commodity prices as well as the tension arising out of the balance of payments left between the exchange of commodities and foreign indebtedness. This becomes very strongly apparent at the trade treaty negotiations when on the one hand producers and consumers demand increased facilities for internationl trade while on the other hand creditors of foreign debts attempt to obtain a preferential treatment for the transfer of sums for the debt service. The consequence is a condition of congestion brought about by the increasing burocratic difficulties everywhere observable.

The third cause of the tension is said to be the divergence often arising between political and economic aims, such as makes itself felt in the foreign political field when, for example, countries of western Europe take steps to increase their purchases of raw materials in south-eastern Europe not for economic reasons—since these countries are accustomed normally to obtain the raw materials in question from other sources and on other conditions—but exclusively for political reasons.

Raw Materials

The fourth centre of disturbance is stated to be the tension arising through the excess of raw materials in many parts of the world and the inaccessability of these raw materials to countries suffering from a shortage of foreign exchange and like Germany possessing no colonial territories.

The only way out under the present conditions is one that in the nature of things leads to a still greater world economic tension, namely the fostering of bilaterial trade and accelerated development of home sources of raw materials. Real help could only come through government measures on part of great creditor countries but there is little likelihood of this occurring since these governments always tend to confine their attention first and foremost to immediate and momentarily urgent affairs of their own economic systems and, particularly in countries under a parliamentary government, act under the influence of home and foreign political considerations, often neglecting entirely the broader economic issues involved.

As it is not possible to count on any really positive initiative on part of the governments concerned, the consequences of this continuous tension in world trade cannot be disregarded. For agrarian and raw material producing countries this tension means an increased difficulty in selling their produce, hence diminished buying power and the danger of increased social and political tension both at home and abroad. A further consequence would be an increased tendency towards the industrialization in raw material producing countries. This in its turn would increase the difficulty of industrial countries in disposing of their products.

The German economic policy has taken all these considerations into account in adopting the Four Year Plan designed to provide as far as possible for the satisfaction of Germany's own needs from her own resources both as regards food supply and industrial production. The Four Year Plan also aims at improving the German standard of life. At the same time, great efforts have been made to increase the volume of foreign trade with all countries on the basis of mutual exchange. This represents a natural complement to the home sources of production, the policy being to establish conditions that would assure a continuous exchange of commodities on a permanent basis.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Tung Oil Consumption

At the present rate of consumption United States stocks of tung oil will satisfy American users demands until late in the autumn. Stocks on March 31 amounted to 51,440,300 pounds, a figure only exceeded by the record 58,908,650 pounds of last September. Consumption in the first quarter of the year was the smallest of any quarter during the last five years, and there is no indication that demand will increase; estimates of the full year's consumption are very low. It is unlikely, moreover, that the supply of tung oil from China will be cut off in the near future.

The current crop of tung nuts in the South is expected to yield about 20,000,000 pounds, which is equal to about 4,000,000 pounds of oil. This is less than 5 per cent. of the annual requirements of manufacturers of paint, varnish, oil-cloth, printing ink and numerous other products, leaving the U.S. dependent as usual on China for the rest.

The consumption of other drying oils has also been reduced, linseed oil consumption for the first quarter, e.g. being the lowest in recent years and stocks on hand at the end of the period being almost double those of a year ago.—Reuter.

Hongkong Murder Sequel

Mr. Challinor Tells of Grim Struggle in Bedroom; Wife Dies from Wounds

The story of a grim struggle between Mr. R. H. Challinor and the alleged murderer of his wife in their bedroom at No. 499, The Peak, on May 5, was related by the bereaved husband in committal proceedings commenced at the Central Magistracy, Hongkong on June 17, states the "South China Morning Post." Lam Chun, 30-year-old cookboy, was charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, 42, the prosecution alleging that he entered her bedroom at 4 o'clock in the morning armed with two knives and stabbed her to death in the presence of her husband. Mr. Challinor gave evidence that he grappled with the man for 20 minutes whilst his wife lay dead on the floor. He himself received numerous gashes before he wrested the weapons away.

Mr. Richard Harold Challinor is District Manager of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., in Hongkong. His wife was due to visit their daughter at Harrogate, England, three weeks before she was killed. The accused is a native of Lung Wan Li Village, Yang Ping District; he had been cook-boy in the Challinor household for 15 months. He was stated yesterday to have been refused a character testimonial when under notice to leave, and also imagined that people had been saying he was a leper.

The case was opened on June 17 before Mr. H. R. Butters, Senior Magistrate. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, was assisted by Inspector C. R. Rozeskwy for the prosecution.

Presenting the case for the Crown, Mr. Whyatt said: Prisoner is charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor. It is alleged by the Crown that in the early hours of May 5, this prisoner murdered Mrs. Challinor by stabbing her with kitchen knives. Although it is alleged this offence was committed on May 5, accused was not formally charged until June 10, the reason being that for several weeks he has been in hospital undergoing treatment for injuries which, it is alleged, he received shortly after the time when the crime was committed.

At the time when these events happened, prisoner was employed by Mr. Challinor, husband of the deceased, as a cook-boy. He had been so employed for a matter of 15 months, having been first engaged in about February last year. In addition to the prisoner, the domestic staff consisted of a coolie, a gardener, a wash amah, and a chauffeur, who did not live on the premises.

It is fair, I think, to say that the prisoner had been a satisfactory servant during his employment. He was a good cook, perhaps not so good as a houseboy. He gave no trouble apart from occasional complaints by Mrs. Challinor in respect of small matters connected with his work, and the relation between them was that which usually existed between a servant and an employer.

Notice To Leave

Some little time before the beginning of May, arrangements had been made for Mrs. Challinor to go to England to visit her daughter, who is at school there. It was intended that Mrs. Challinor should leave the Colony on May 29, returning some time about the beginning of November. Arrangements had also been made to let the house to new tenants during her absence, and accordingly on April 30 when Mr. Challinor was paying the servants their wages, he gave to each of them a month's notice in writing, terminating their employment. In each case the notice, which was written both in English and Chinese, explained that the reason was Mrs. Challinor's having to go to England.

With the exception of one, however, the notice said that their services would be retained by the incoming tenants subject to a fortnight's trial. That one exception was in the case of the prisoner, who was told that his services would no longer be required as the incoming tenants were bringing a cook-boy of their own. When that was explained to prisoner, he seemed a little upset, and Mr. Challinor tried to reassure him by saying that he would no doubt be able to get another job soon. After this, prisoner appeared somewhat depressed and the coolie with whom he messed would say that he ate less food. On another occasion he remarked to the coolie that the latter was lucky to be able to keep his job.

That was the position, continued Counsel, on April 30 and the beginning of May. On May 4, Mr. and Mrs. Challinor dined alone about 8.15 p.m. Accused served the dinner and nothing untoward happened. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Challinor went into the study and coffee was served there.

Worried About Leprosy

While they were having coffee, the coolie came into the room and said something which neither of them could understand. The coolie plucked at his chin and said one word, "pock." Mr. and Mrs. Challinor could not understand the meaning, but assumed that the coolie was making some reference to the fact that he had a pock-marked face. They told him not to worry and he left. This strange episode came to light as a result of investigations after the crime, and it appears that earlier in the evening, whilst prisoner and the coolie were preparing dinner, the prisoner said to the coolie, "You will never prosper. Why did you tell the mistress that I had leprosy?" The coolie denied having said such things to his mistress, and offered to go to her and repeat his denial. The prisoner declined, but the coolie went alone and apparently that was the purpose of his coming into the study whilst Mr. and Mrs. Challinor were having their coffee—to deny having told the mistress that prisoner was suffering from leprosy.

That was not the last reference that evening, for shortly after the coolie had left, the prisoner came into the study, and said to Mr. and Mrs. Challinor: "You say coolie is pock-man." That remark was scarcely more intelligible than that of the coolie, and neither Mr. Challinor nor Mrs. Challinor said anything. Indeed, there was nothing for them to say, and the prisoner then left the room. He went to the kitchen and through there went outside and returned to his quarters. The coolie stayed behind in the kitchen for a short while, because it is his duty to clear it up and lock up the back-door after dinner every evening.

Knife In Each Hand

It was about 11 p.m. or shortly before, that Mr. and Mrs. Challinor retired to bed. Their bedroom was furnished with twin beds. The one nearer the door was occupied by Mr. Challinor and the one nearer the window by Mrs. Challinor. The door to the bedroom was left open, with a screen in front of it.

Several hours later—we know now it must have been 4 a.m.—Mr. Challinor was awakened by the voice of his wife crying out: "Boy! Boy!" He sat up in bed and noticed that a light was on. He saw prisoner standing over his wife with a knife in each hand, stabbing at her repeatedly. He jumped out of bed and struggled with prisoner. Whilst struggling, he called out to his wife to go to the telephone in the hall. Mrs. Challinor made as if to go, but at that moment she collapsed and it is now known that she died a few minutes later from severe haemorrhage caused by the severance of blood vessels.

In the meantime, Mr. Challinor continued to struggle with prisoner. He succeeded in wrenching one knife from his hand and throwing it on the floor. Prisoner persisted in the struggle, and Mr. Challinor was dragged on the floor with him. Whilst the two of them were rolling on the floor, prisoner struck at Mr. Challinor with the knife which he still retained and with the other hand, which was free, he caught hold of his parts. The struggle lasted for a considerable time—Mr. Challinor estimated about 20 minutes—and eventually Mr. Challinor succeeded in taking away the other knife from prisoner.

Attack on Servants

Immediately he was disarmed, accused got up and ran out of the room. Mr. Challinor then closed the door behind him and locked it. He was not very clear of the details as he was dazed at the time, but he said he opened the window and called the amah and gardener. He received no response and he then went and rang the bell, but that also did not attract the notice of anyone.

On going to the dining room, Mr. Challinor noticed prisoner walking up and down on the concrete path outside. He paid no heed to him but went straight to the telephone, and called up the Police.

Mr. Challinor telephoned for Dr. Durran who in a few minutes was on his way. The case was adjourned to June 23.

Sugar Export Countries May Cut Quotas

London, July 10.

Delegates to the International Sugar Council are hopefully awaiting Wednesday's session when, according to reliable information, there is a good prospect of further cuts in the quotas of exporting countries sufficient to wipe out the surplus at present hanging over the market.

The Council recessed yesterday in order to give the delegates an opportunity to consult their Governments. A communique issued Saturday reported progress.

Informed sources predict that the major exporting countries will make sufficient concessions to achieve necessary curtailment rather than see the session break up without solving the problem.—United Press.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 11.

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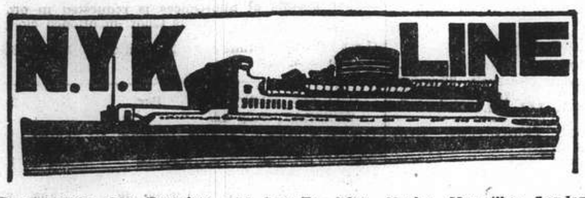

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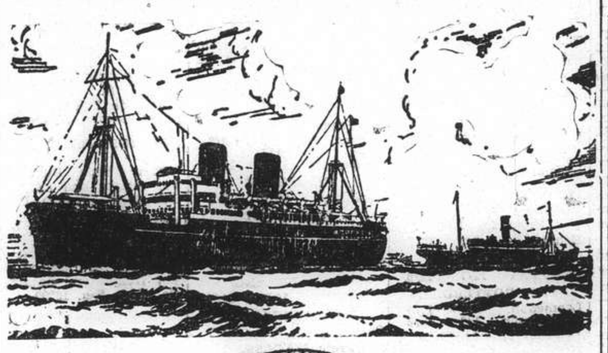

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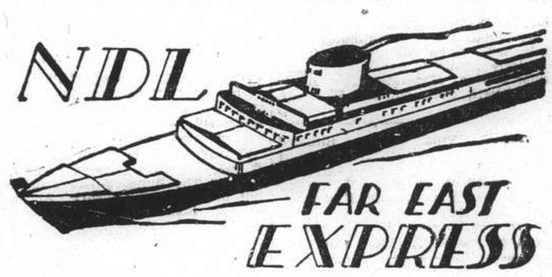

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EXCELLENT cook-boy, good references, Telephone 29621. -467

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -500

GOOD cook-boy, wife as amah and coolie, seek position immediately well recommended. Address Box 177 NCDN. -462

AMAH wanted. Lady's sea-travelling amah to accompany lady to Singapore. Apply 753 Yu Yuen Road, Apartment 7A, 12 to 2 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m. -374

ADVERTISER, leaving, recommends cook-boy, excellent cooking, and coolie, both clean, honest, reliable, good workers. Available July 20. Telephone 22288, 1.30 to 2.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. -373

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British), 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -5

GOOD general cook-boy available. Clean, trustworthy. Telephone 75129. -416

Animals

FOR SALE, Spitz pups, 7 weeks old. 1191 Bubbling Well Apartment 6C. -493

FOR sale, two thoroughbred Boston terrier pups, 7 months old. Apply 400 Avenue Haig, Flat 71 or Telephone 21465. -446

GOOD home wanted for wire-haired fox-terrier bitch and her cross-bred son. Owner leaving Shanghai for good. Box 214, NCDN. 10205

Furnished Apartments

THREE big rooms, modern apartment with every convenience, south, cosily arranged, Rue Lafayette/Roi Albert. Furniture for sale. Address Box 255, NCDN. -508

BEARN Apartment 36, 2 Avenue Dubail. Large three-roomed apartment. Furniture to be taken over. Third Floor. -474

218 Route Ferguson, 5 rooms, garden, $150 per month. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 17133 (office). -480

TWO-roomed furnished apartment, kitchen, bathroom, frigidaire, lift, piano, radio, crockery, to let for two months or more. Avenue Joffre. $135. Telephone 77658 from 10 to 1 and 3 to 5. -460

TO LET in central district, for two or three months, attractive two-roomed apartment with bath and kitchen. All modern comfort, very moderate terms. Address Box 251, NCDN. -503

TO LET, attractively furnished, two-roomed, modern apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, verandah, private entrance. Taxes, steam-heat, hot water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Tifeng Road. $120. Telephone 20666. 10230

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment at Seymour Road near Avenue Road with bedroom, sitting-room, dining-room, bathroom, kitchen and servants' quarter. Rent $80 including frigidaire, steam-heating, hot and cold water, etc. Furniture must be taken over. Please telephone 21616. -504

FLAT to let, furnished/unfurnished, modern conveniences, private bath, running hot water, beautiful garden, cool. Apply House 7, Lane 130 Macgregor Road, Telephone 51187. -383

HUBERTUS Court, Furnished, cool, 4-roomed screened apartment, 2 baths, frigidaire, garage. Available July 24 for 5-6 months. Telephone 20126. -421

$120. Modern, furnished, two-roomed apartment, kitchen, bathroom. Modern conveniences. 25 Tifeng Road, Lane 150, Telephone 21937. -413

Unfurnished Apartments

CAPITOL Building to let attractive and well situated four-roomed apartment facing southeast and overlooking the River, bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, hall. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 10241

ROUTE Maresca, 5 rooms, 2 baths, garage. Available August 1 Box 204, NCDN. -409

LARGE one room with veranda, Ascot Apartments. Westinghouse refrigerator and fittings must be taken. $500. Telephone 35121. -329

Furnished Houses

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, modern house, 7 rooms, garden and garage. Amherst Avenue (Columbia Circle). Address Box 222, NCDN. 10212

FRENCH Concession, off Roi Albert. Modern house available for immediate occupation. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, dining-room, drawing-room, usual offices, garden and garage. Furniture and fittings must be bought outright. Address Box 143, NCDN. 10140

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before July 16 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 3266, 3503, 3641, 3653, 3704, 3743, 3767, 3777, 3813, 3816, 47, 56.

Summer Resorts

TO LET furnished rooms with board in North Korea, Yankovsky's estate. Lovely scenery, bathing, hiking, trout-fishing. For inquiries Telephone 75954. Mrs. Potapoff. 72 Route Grouchy. -477

TSINGTAO. Three-roomed furnished flats to let, bathroom, kitchen. House surrounded by pine forest. Apply 756 Great Western Road, Mr. Efimoff. -472

LAOSHAN (Waterfall District). Comfortable rooms, with board. Refrigerator, modern plumbing, sanitation. Private swimming pool, sandy beach, on premises. Apply Mrs. Porter, Post Office Box 3, Laoshan, Tsingtao. 15583

TSINGTAO, best location Iltis Huk, furnished, 7-roomed bungalow, big verandah, lawn. For further particulars telephone 14834. -408

MOGI Hotel, sea-side family hotel, near Nagasaki, Japan, 20 minutes from Nagasaki, beautiful mountains, picturesque view, invigorating sea, moderate terms. Make your reservations to Mr. M. Tanaka, Agent, Lane 332, House 54 Woosung Road, Telephone 46522. 10194

TSINGTAO, Boarding House at No. 39, 1st Kinkow Road, 5 minutes from Beach, with large roof-garden, facing sea, nicely furnished rooms. Excellent German cuisine. Moderate prices. Apply to L. Nauert, cable address: Woolhair. 10147

TSINGTAO, Villa Dold. Situated amidst pines, overlooking sea, 1 minute to either Strand or German Beach, excellent cuisine, all modern conveniences. Mrs. B. Dold, Post Office Box 217, Tsingtao. -7261

BEL-AIR, French Hostelry, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. Large airy rooms, verandah, facing south. Tasty French cooking. Mme E. Desroches, Proprietress. -142

Radios

FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. -220

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 10049

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, pedicure, from 11-8. 304 Kiangse Road, First Floor. -484

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10017

LADY gives general massage, 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor, Telephone 77327. -229

Rooms Without Board

TO LET, nice room, private family. All conveniences. Balcony. Bath. Ideal coolness. 181 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 102. -494

ONE/two comfortable, furnished rooms, private bath, verandah, garden. Board optional. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -464

GASCOGNE Apartments to let, large south room, nicely furnished, preferably single person. Breakfast optional. Telephone 73248. -465

$80, to let large, modern, furnished room, private bathroom, verandah. 141/2 Seymour Road. -485

TO LET, nicely furnished cheap room in an apartment, balcony, refrigerator and all modern conveniences. 641 Route Frelupt, Apartment 27, Telephone 74994. Bus 22 stop. -490

VIENNA House. Comfortable bed-sitting room, south verandah, large garden, private bathroom, terms moderate. Telephone 70853, 415 Cardinal Mercier. -487

ONE comfortable, furnished, south room, verandah, garden. Modern conveniences. Board optional. Very cool. Telephone 36105. -464

KING Albert Apartment 359/6, Furnished room available. All conveniences. Breakfast optional. View any time. Telephone 70375. 10201

TO LET, large room, private bath, modern apartment, well-furnished, in best residential district French Concession. Reply Box 213, NCDN or telephone, tiffin time, 73916. -436

LARGE room, bath attached, also one small room for single person. Well furnished. 97 Route Vallon, 209 St. Paul's Apartment, Telephone 72937. -330

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10073

LARGE furnished room, all modern conveniences. Breakfast if required. 7th. floor, Savoy Apartments. Apply Telephone 72476. -354

FURNISHED south room with verandah, also single room, in detached house. Telephone 71115. 10136

LARGE, nicely furnished room. All modern conveniences. Gentleman preferable. 86 Bearn Apartments, 475 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 83992. -312

NICELY furnished room, 475 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 88, Bearn Apartments. -228

FOR RENT, big room in two-roomed newly decorated apartment. 947C Avenue Joffre, Telephone 77883. -434

Rooms with Board

ATTRACTIVELY priced single and double modern rooms. High ceilings. Elevator. Board optional. Stewart. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. Second floor. 10234

BRITISH lady living in French Concession (husband away on business) offers to share her home with companionable British/American business girl, for three/four months. Charge $100 monthly with full board. Address Box 209, NCDN. -425

THE GARDENS Guest House, 90 Route des Sœurs. Well-appointed rooms, beautiful garden, excellent cuisine. Conveniently situated. -355

KINGSCLERE, 30 Wei-hai-wei Road, next Race Course. Two well-furnished, double rooms vacant. Also attic. -327

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9, 1, 14 buses. Small room available, suits lady. Also on July 15 room suitable gentleman. Ideal location. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -79

47 Avenue Roi Albert. Red-sitting/single room, private bathroom, facing south, tennis court, beautiful garden. One minute to buses 2, 9, 14. -405

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet. One complete flat of three rooms facing south, and one single room. Lovely garden, garage. Excellent cuisine. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -189

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single room and large room with verandah facing south, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -217

689-691 RUE Ratard (near Avenue Roi Albert). Large and small rooms facing south and garden, private bathroom. Spacious garden, tennis court and garage. Mrs. G. Martin, The Western House. Telephone 74243. -277

NEWLY decorated, comfortable, double bed-sitting rooms, private bathrooms. Excellent cuisine, tennis court. Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. -181

Offices, Shops, Godowns

GODOWN to let. Great Western Road, approximately 1,000 square feet with large adjoining yard. Telephone 19802. 10247

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 10050

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10014

Wanted to Rent

WANTED, unfurnished foreign style house, nine/ten rooms, early occupation. Address Box 243, NCDN. -491

WANTED, house in Settlement or French Concession with rental around $150. Willing to take over furniture and fittings. Full particulars to Box 256. NCDN. -505

WANTED immediately, four/five-roomed apartment. Furnished/unfurnished, usual conveniences. Address Box 237, NCDN. 10231

WANTED unfurnished modern house, western district, with garden, garage; central heating. Address Box 232, NCDN. -466

BRITISH couple desire two/three-roomed unfurnished apartment. Vicinity close to Bubbling Well/Yu Yuen Roads. Telephone Burt 20666. -417

WANTED flat of one or two rooms, self-contained, furnished or unfurnished, good locality. Private entrance. Address Box 203, NCDN. -407

Other Classified Advertisements will be found on the Front Page

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
India	8/7	29/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	18/6	30/7
Agamemnon	25/6	4/8
Perseus	2/7	12/8
Sarpedon	9/7	16/8
From LONDON		
Behar	9/7	17/8
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	12/7	12/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Laomedon	6/7	17/8
Leverkusen	1/7	18/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	24/6	22/7
Talabot	9/7	8/8
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	26/6	15/8
From MALTA		
Corfu	11/7	7/8
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	4/7	3/8
Siam	1/7	4/8
Zuiderkerk	13/7	13/8
From SUEZ		
Rheinland	29/6	2/8
From ADEN		
Bhutan	12/7	8/8
From COLOMBO		
Rawalpindi	11/7	24/7
From PENANG		
Aeneas	10/7	21/7
From SINGAPORE		
Sauerland	6/7	21/7
From MACASSAR		
Tjisadane	11/7	25/7
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	6/7	20/7
From MANILA		
Phemius	7/7	14/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Hopecastle	25/5	15/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Tai Yin	2/7	12/8
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	5/7	20/7
From SAVANNAH		
Clytoneus	2/7	16/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Muncaster C.	1/7	28/7
From YOKOHAMA		
Antilochus	10/7	17/7
From KOBE		
J. Laborde	16/7	18/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Ruys	14/7	25/8
From SEYCHELLES		
Tegelberg	8/7	24/7
From HOBART		
Tanda	4/7	7/8
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/8	7/9

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	11/7	14/7
Hindenburg	—	16/7
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	—	13/7
Sandviken	—	14/7
Tjiseunhong	—	15/7
Shengking	12/7	15/7
Liangchow	15/7	19/7
From TONGKU		
Hunan	8/7	12/7
From CHEFOO		
Shuntien	10/7	12/7
From TSINGTAO		
Hector	7/7	23/7
From HONGKONG		
J. Laborde	9/7	12/7
Szechuen	10/7	14/7
Taronga	9/7	15/7
Katsing	—	15/7
Serooskerk	12/7	16/7
Tsinan	13/7	17/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG July 12. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 12, at 9.30 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-7

TINGSANG July 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 12, at 3 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-7

CHENGTU July 13. TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, July 13, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-7

KAIPING July 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, July 14, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-7

SHUNTIEN July 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, July 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-7

HUNAN July 16. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 16, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 16-7

YATSHING July 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-7

KWAISANG July 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 20. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YUNNAN July 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 13, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-7

CHAKSANG July 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 14, at 4 p.m. For freight passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-7

KINGYUAN July 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 14, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-7

TAI SEUN HONG July 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-7

Vessels Discharging

GLENAPP. From London arrived on July 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 19, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, July 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 14-7

POTSDAM. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Potsdam from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Potsdam has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Astarte, Kong Alf, Ganter, Achilles, Neptun, Emden and Kong Trygve from Coetrborg, Eydehavn, Helsinks, Oports, Bergen, Copenhagen and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday, July 14, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents, Melchers & Co. No. 210/214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. No. 15566. 13-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN July 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 15. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-7

SZECHUEN July 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

FAUSANG July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

JAPAN

NELLORE July 12. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 12-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOMALI July 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-7

CONTE VERDE July 14. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde will sail from Shanghai on July 14, at 9 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 14-7

TRITON July 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on July 18, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-7

RANPURA July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 26, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-7

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 23. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11266. 23-7

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE July 12. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-7

Vessels Discharging

MENESTHEUS. From Liverpool arrived on July 9, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 18, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, July 12, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 12-7

NELLORE. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nellore, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 13-14 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. **Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf** on Friday, July 15, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. **All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents.** 12-7

DONAU. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Donau, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Donau has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Pax, Iris, Emden, Kong Ring, Kong Sigurd and Irmgard from Hausgesund, Bergen, Copenhagen, Oslo and Gothenburg. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Wednesday, July 13, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents, Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 12-7

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, July 12.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Taksang	*19.00	7.15
Foochow	Pipina	8.00	8.30
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Somali Y	11.30	12.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang	12.00	12.30
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro	12.00	13.00
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Indo-China (Y) S.S. (Y) India (Y)	Hakozaki M. A	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Japan	14.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Japan	15.00	15.30
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M. B	—	—
Ki